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## August, Week 1 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.



3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

#### **Prov 1:1-6**

1 The parables of Solomon, the son of David, king of Israel.

2 To know wisdom, and instruction:

3 To understand the words of prudence: and to receive the instruction of doctrine, justice, and judgment, and equity:

4 To give subtilty to little ones, to the young man knowledge and understanding.

5 A wise man shall hear and shall be wiser: and he that understandeth, shall possess governments.

6 He shall understand a parable, and the interpretation, the words of the wise, and their mysterious sayings.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Prov 1:7-14**

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

9 That grace may be added to thy head, and a chain of gold to thy neck.

10 My son, if sinners shall entice thee, consent not to them.

11 If they shall say: Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood, let us hide snares for the innocent without cause:

12 Let us swallow him up alive like hell, and whole as one that goeth down into the pit.

13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoils.

14 Cast in thy lot with us, let us all have one purse.

**Prov 1:15-19**

15 My son, walk not thou with them, restrain thy foot from their paths.

16 For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

17 But a net is spread in vain before the eyes of them that have wings.

18 And they themselves lie in wait for their own blood, and practise deceits against their own souls.

19 So the wage of every covetous man destroy the souls of the possessors.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℟. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

**Luc 18:9-14**

At that time: Jesus spoke this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the Temple to pray, the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

**Sermo 36 de Verbis Domini, circa medium**

The Pharisee might at least have said: "I am not as many men are." But what meaneth "other men"? All other men except himself. "I," said he, "am righteous; others are sinners." "I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers," and then he took occasion, from the neighborhood of the publican, to plume himself "or even," quoth he, "as this publican." "I am alone," he thought, "that publican" is one of the others. Mine own righteousness maketh the gulf between me and the wicked, such as he is.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully  
grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may  
obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.



62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. The publican, standing afar off, \* would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 3rd 2026, the 19th day of the Moon, is commemorated the finding at Jerusalem, [in the year 415,] of the body of the most blessed Stephen, the first of all the martyrs, and of those of holy Gamaliel, Nicodemus, and Abibon.

Their place was revealed by God to Lucian the Priest, in the time of the Emperor Honorius. [The body of St. Stephen now rests at Rome in the Basilica of St. Lawrence beyond the Walls.]

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

Ct Constantinople, the holy martyr Hermellus.

An India, upon the coasts of Persia, the holy Monks and others whom King Abenner, when he was persecuting the Church of God, caused to be tormented and slain in diverse ways.

At Naples, in Campania, [in the year 97,] holy Aspren, Bishop of Naples, who was healed of sickness by the holy Apostle Peter, and thereupon procuring himself to be baptized was ordained Bishop of that city.

At Autun, [in the year 490,] the holy Confessor Euphronius, Bishop [of that see.]

Bt Anagni, [in the year 1105,] holy Peter, Bishop [of that see,] who fell asleep in the Lord, famous for his observance as a Monk first, and afterwards for his carefulness as a shepherd.

Ht Philippi, [in the year 60,] in Macedonia, holy Lydia, a seller of purple, who was the first of all to believe the Gospel there at the preaching of the holy Apostle Paul. [Acts xvi, 14]

℣. t Bercea, in Syria, [about the year 450,] the holy women Marana and Cyra, [Virgins of Bercea.]

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℣. br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. This man went down to his house \* justified rather than the other, for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This man went down to his house justified rather than the other, for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



**August, Week 1 — Monday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

#### **Prov 3:1-6**

1 My son, forget not my law, and let thy heart keep my commandments.

2 For they shall add to thee length of days, and years of life and peace.

3 Let not mercy and truth leave thee, put them about thy neck, and write them in the tables of thy heart:

4 And thou shalt find grace and good understanding before God and men.

5 Have confidence in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thy own prudence.

6 In all thy ways think on him, and he will direct thy steps.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. O Lord, Father and Governor of my life, leave me not, lest I fall before mine adversaries,  
\* and mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

℟. Lest mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Prov 3:7-10**

7 Be not wise in thy own conceit: fear God, and depart from evil:

8 For it shall be health to thy navel, and moistening to thy bones.

9 Honour the Lord with thy substance, and give him of the first of all thy fruits:

10 And thy barns shall be filled with abundance, and thy presses shall run over with wine.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Prov 3:11-15**

11 My son, reject not the correction of the Lord: and do not faint when thou art chastised by him:

12 For whom the Lord loveth, he chastiseth: and as a father in the son he pleaseth himself.

13 Blessed is the man that findeth wisdom and is rich in prudence:

14 The purchasing thereof is better than the merchandise of silver, and her fruit than the chiefest  
and purest gold:

15 She is more precious than all riches: and all the things that are desired, are not to be compared  
with her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 4th 2026, the 20th day of the Moon, is commemorated the holy Confessor Dominic [of Guzman,] Founder of the Order of Friars Preachers, very famous for his holiness and teaching. He remained always a virgin, and through his wonderful gifts raised three dead men to life. By his preaching he crushed heresies, and grounded many in a religious and godly life. He fell asleep in peace, [in the year 1221,] upon the sixth day of this present month of August. But his feast is kept upon this day by command of Pope Paul IV.

Sn the same 4th day of August, were born into the better life:

It Thessalonica, [in the first century,] the blessed Aristarchus, the disciple and close companion of the holy Apostle Paul, concerning whom the same Apostle writeth unto the Colossians, (iv, 10) "Aristarchus, my fellow-prisoner, saluteth you." He was by the same Apostle ordained Bishop of the Thessalonians, and after long contendings under Nero he was crowned by Christ, and fell asleep.

Tt Rome, upon the Latin Way, [in the year 275,] the blessed martyr Tertullinus. He was a Priest who, under the Emperor Valerian, was horribly beaten with clubs, had his sides burnt and his mouth crushed, was stretched upon a rack and had his muscles cut, and then sentence was given to behead him, and so he finished his testimony.

Rt Constantinople, [in the fourth century,] the holy martyr Eleutherius, of the Senatorial Order, who was slain with the sword for Christ's sake, in the persecution under Maximian.

In Persia, [in the year 346,] the holy martyrs Ia and her Companions, who were diversely afflicted and underwent martyrdom along with nine thousand Christian prisoners under King Sapor.

Ct Cologne, the holy martyr Protasius.

It Verona, the holy Confessor Agabius, Bishop of that see.

Vt Tours, holy Euphronius, [Arch-] Bishop of that see.

Tt Rome, holy Perpetua, who was baptized by the blessed Apostle Peter. She turned her son Naserius and her husband Africanus to believe in Christ, and buried a great number of bodies of the

holy martyrs, and passed away to be with the Lord, full of good works.  
CAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
R. At all times.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**August, Week 1 — Tuesday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

**Prov 5:1-6**

1 My son, attend to my wisdom, and incline thy ear to my prudence.

2 That thou mayst keep thoughts, and thy lips may preserve instruction. Mind not the deceit of a woman.

3 For the lips of a harlot are like a honeycomb dropping, and her throat is smoother than oil.

4 But her end is bitter as wormwood, and sharp as a two-edged sword.

5 Her feet go down into death, and her steps go in as far as hell.

6 They walk not by the path of life, her steps are wandering, and unaccountable.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

\* For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. My son, attend unto my wisdom, and incline thine ear unto my sayings.

℟. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Prov 5:7-13**

7 Now therefore, my son, hear me, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the doors of her house.

9 Give not thy honour to strangers, and thy years to the cruel.

10 Lest strangers be filled with thy strength, and thy labours be in another man's house,

11 And thou mourn it the last, when thou shalt have spent thy flesh and thy body, and say:

12 Why have I hated instruction, and my heart consented not to reproof,

13 And have not heard the voice of them that taught me, and have not inclined my ear to masters?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℟. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Prov 5:20-23**

20 Why art thou seduced, my son, by a strange woman, and art cherished in the bosom of another?

21 The Lord beholdeth the ways of man, and considereth all his steps.

22 His own iniquities catch the wicked, and he is fast bound with the ropes of his own sins.

23 He shall die, because he hath not received instruction, and in the multitude of his folly he shall be deceived.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;



And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 5th 2026, the 21st day of the Moon, is kept the dedication of the Church of St. Mary in the Snow upon the Esquiline Hill at Rome, [in the year 366.]

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

Ct Rome, [in the year 304,] twenty three holy martyrs, who, in the persecution under Diocletian, were beheaded on the old Salarian Way, and buried there at Cucumber Hill.

Rt Augsburg, [in the year 304,] the holy martyr Afra. She was turned from paganism to Christ by the teaching of the holy Bishop Narcissus, and baptized with all her house, and for confessing Christ she was burnt.

At Ascoli, in Picenum, [in the Marches of Ancona,] the holy Bishop and martyr Emygdus, who was ordained Bishop [of that see] by holy Pope Marcellus and sent thither to preach the Gospel, and he received a crown of martyrdom for confessing Christ, under the Emperor Diocletian.

At Antioch, [in the year 362,] the holy soldier Eusignius. He was in the hundred and tenth year of his age when he cast in the teeth of the Emperor Julian the Apostate the faith of Constantine the Great, under whom he had served, and rebuked Julian himself for a renegade from the religion of his Fathers, whereupon Julian commanded him to be beheaded.

Also, in Egypt, the holy martyrs Cantidius, Cantidian, and Sobel.

At Chalons[-sur-Marne,] in Gaul, holy Memmius, a Roman citizen, whom the holy apostle Peter consecrated first Bishop of that city, and who led unto Gospel truth the people committed unto him.

At Autun, [in the year 355,] blessed Cassian, Bishop [of that see.]

At Teano, [in Italy, about the year 346,] holy Paris, Bishop [of that see.]

In England, [in the year 642,] the holy Oswald, King of the Northumbrians, whose acts are written by the venerable Priest Bede, [and whose feast we keep upon the 9th day of the present month of August.]

Upon the same day, [about the year 374,] holy Nonna, the mother of blessed Gregory of Nazianzus.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## August, Week 1 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

#### **Prov 8:1-6**

1 Doth not wisdom cry aloud, and prudence put forth her voice?

2 Standing in the top of the highest places by the way, in the midst of the paths.

3 Beside the gates of the city, in the very doors she speaketh, saying:

4 O ye men, to you I call, and my voice is to the sons of men.

5 O little ones, understand subtilty, and ye unwise, take notice.

6 Hear, for I will speak of great things: and my lips shall be opened to preach right things.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℟. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Prov 8:7-11**

7 My mouth shall meditate truth, and my lips shall hate wickedness.

8 All my words are just, there is nothing wicked nor perverse in them.

9 They are right to them that understand, and just to them that find knowledge.

10 Receive my instruction, and not money: choose knowledge rather than gold.

11 For wisdom is better than all the most precious things: and whatsoever may be desired cannot be compared to it.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.



℞. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

### **Prov 8:12-17**

12 I wisdom dwell in counsel, and am present in learned thoughts.

13 The fear of the Lord hateth evil: I hate arrogance, and pride, and every wicked way, and a mouth with a double tongue.

14 Counsel and equity is mine, prudence is mine, strength is mine.

15 By me kings reign, and lawgivers decree just things,

16 By me princes rule, and the mighty decree justice.

17 I love them that love me: and they that in the morning early watch for me, shall find me.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 6th 2026, the 22nd day of the Moon, we keep the feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ upon Mount Tabor [in the year of our Lord 32.]

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, in the cemetery of Callistus, upon the Appian Way, [in the year 258,] the blessed Pope and martyr Sixtus II, who received the crown of martyrdom by the sword in the persecution under Valerian. Likewise the holy martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, deacons of the aforesaid blessed Xystus, and his subdeacons Januarius, Magnus, Vincent, and Stephen, who were all beheaded along with him, and were buried in the cemetery of Pretextatus. Along with them suffered also the blessed Quartus, as is written by holy Cyprian.

It Bologna, the birthday of St. Dominic, confessor and founder of the Order of Friars Preachers. He was a man of great renown for holiness and learning. Until death he preserved without stain his virginity, and by the singular grace of his merits raised three dead men to life. By his preaching he curbed heresies, and established many persons in a religious and godly manner of life. He died on this day, but his festival, by an ordinance of Pope Paul IV, is celebrated on August 4.

Bt Burgos, in Spain, in the Monastery of St. Peter de Cardena, of the Order of St. Benedict, [in the year 872,] the Abbot Stephen and two hundred monks, who were massacred by the Saracens for their faith in Jesus Christ, and by the Christians then buried inside their cloister.

It Alcala, in Spain, [in the year 304,] the holy brethren Justus and Pastor, both martyrs. They were boys learning at school when they threw away their slates, and ran of their own wish to be martyred. The President Dacian ordered them to be taken and cudgelled, and when they continued to call on each other to stand firm he had them led outside the city, where the executioner cut their throats.

Ct Rome, [in the year 523,] the holy Confessor Pope Hormisdas.

Rt Diarbekr, [in Mesopotamia, about the year 502,] the holy hermit James, famous for miracles.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
 54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
 54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
 54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
 R. For I have sinned against thee.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 1 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid

The varied hues of earth in shade;

Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,

We contrite in confession fall.

Take far away our load of sin,

Our soiled minds make clean within:

Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,

From all offence to guard our heart.

For lo! our mind is dull and cold,

Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:

Fain would it now the darkness flee,

And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

#### **Prov 10:1-5**

1 A wise son maketh the father glad: but a foolish son is the sorrow of his mother.

2 Treasures of wickedness shall profit nothing: but justice shall deliver from death.

3 The Lord will not afflict the soul of the just with famine, and he will disappoint the deceitful practices of the wicked.

4 The slothful hand hath wrought poverty: but the hand of the industrious getteth riches. He that trusteth to lies feedeth the winds: and the same runneth after birds that fly away.

5 He that gathered in the harvest is a wise son: but he that snorteth in the summer, is the son of confusion.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℞. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Prov 10:6-10**

6 The blessing of the Lord is upon the head of the just: but iniquity covereth the mouth of the wicked.

7 The memory of the just is with praises: and the name of the wicked shall rot.

8 The wise of heart receiveth precepts: a fool is beaten with lips.

9 He that walketh sincerely, walketh confidently: but he that perverteth his ways, shall be manifest.

10 He that winketh with the eye shall cause sorrow: and the foolish in lips shall be beaten.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I alone compassed the circuit of heaven, and walked on the waves of the sea. In every nation and in every people, I held the first place.

\* In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. I dwell in the highest places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

℞. In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **Prov 10:11-16**

11 The mouth of the just is a vein of life: and the mouth of the wicked covereth iniquity.

12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: and charity covereth all sins.

13 In the lips of the wise is wisdom found: and a rod on the back of him that wanteth sense.

14 Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the fool is next to confusion.

15 The substance of a rich man is the city of his strength: the fear of the poor is their poverty.

16 The work of the just is unto life: but the fruit of the wicked, unto sin.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 7th 2026, the 23rd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Nt Naples, in Campania, [in the year 1547,] the holy Confessor Gaetan of Tienne, Founder of the Clerks Regular, who with wonderful confidence in God enjoined upon them the first way of living of the Apostles. He was famous for miracles, and Clement X. enrolled his name among those of the Saints.

At Arezzo, in Tuscany, [in the year 362,] the holy martyr Donatus, Bishop [of that see.], who among other miraculous deeds, by his prayers (as is related by blessed Pope Gregory) made whole again a sacred chalice which had been broken by pagans. He was arrested by the imperial officer Quadratian in the persecution under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, and for as much as he refused to sacrifice to idols he was beheaded, and so finished his testimony. There suffered also along with him the blessed monk Hilarinus, whose feast is kept upon the 16th day of July, being the day whereon his body was brought to Ostia.

Rt Rome, [in the third century,] the holy martyrs Peter and Julian, and eighteen others.

Mt Milan, [in the second century,] the holy soldier Faustus, who under the Emperor Aurelius Commodus, after many contendings, gained the crown of martyrdom.

Nt Como, [in the district of Milan,] the holy martyrs Carpophorus, Exanthus, Cassius, Severinus, Secundus, and Licinius, who were beheaded, [about the year 303,] for confessing Christ.

Nt Nisibis, in Mesopotamia, [in the year 363,] holy Dometius, a Persian monk, who was stoned to death with two of his disciples, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate.

Rt Rouen, [about the year 407,] holy Vitricius, Bishop [of that see.] He was a soldier who threw away his belt for Christ's sake under the same Emperor Julian. He was put to many torments by his Tribune, and condemned to death, but the executioner who had been sent to behead him was struck blind, and he got his bonds loosed, and escaped. He afterwards became a Bishop, and by his preaching of the word brought the unconquered tribes of the Morini and Nervii to believe in Christ, and at the last fell asleep in peace.

Ct Châlons[-sur-Marne,] in Gaul, [in the year 136,] holy Donatian, Bishop [of Châlons.]

Mt Messina, in Sicily, [in the year 1306,] the holy Confessor Albert, of the Order of Carmelites, famous for miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



**August, Week 1 — Friday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

#### **Prov 14:1-5**

1 A wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish will pull down with her hands that also which is built.

2 He that walketh in the right way, and feareth God, is despised by him that goeth by an infamous way.

3 In the mouth of a fool is the rod of pride: but the lips of the wise preserve them.

4 Where there are no oxen, the crib is empty: but where there is much corn, there the strength of the ox is manifest.

5 A faithful witness will not lie: but a deceitful witness uttereth a lie.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy children.

\* For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.



℣. O send her out from the throne of thy glory, to be with me and to labour with me.

℞. For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

#### **Prov 14:6-11**

6 A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: the learning of the wise is easy.

7 Go against a foolish man, and he knoweth not the lips of prudence.

8 The wisdom of a discreet man is to understand his way: and the imprudence of fools erreth.

9 A fool will laugh at sin, but among the just grace shall abide.

10 The heart that knoweth the bitterness of his own soul, in his joy the stranger shall not intermeddle.

11 The house of the wicked shall be destroyed: but the tabernacles of the just shall flourish.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℞. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

#### **Prov 14:12-16**

12 There is a way which seemeth just to a man: but the ends thereof lead to death.

13 Laughter shall be mingled with sorrow, and mourning taketh hold of the end of joy.

14 A fool shall be filled with his own ways, and the good man shall be above him.

15 The innocent believeth every word: the discreet man considereth his steps. No good shall come to the deceitful son: but the wise servant shall prosper in his dealings, and his way shall be made straight.

16 A wise man feareth and declineth from evil: the fool leapeth over and is confident.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 8th 2026, the 24th day of the Moon, are commemorated at Rome the holy martyrs Cyriacus the Deacon, Largus, Smaragdus, and twenty others, who suffered upon the 16th day of March in the persecution under Diocletian and Maximian, and whose bodies, which had been buried by John the Priest beside the Salarian Way, were upon this day moved by the holy Pope Marcellus to Lucina's farm upon the Ostian Way, whence they have since been brought into the city and buried in the deaconry of Sancta Maria in Via Lata.

Upon the 8th day of August, were born into the better life:

St Anazarbus, in Cilicia, [in the year 290,] holy Marinus the Elder. Under the Emperor Diocletian and the President Lysias he was flogged, tied to a beam, and mangled, and at last thrown to wild beasts. Likewise, the holy martyrs Eleutherius and Leonides, who finished their martyrdom, [in the third century,] by fire.

An Persia, under King Sapor, the holy martyr Hormisdas.

It Cyzicus, upon the Hellespont, [in the year 820,] holy Aemilianus, Bishop [of that see,] who suffered much at the hands of the Emperor Leo on account of the worship of the holy images, and at last died in exile.

In Crete, [in the year 350,] holy Myron, Bishop [of that see,] famous for miracles.

Ct Vienne, in Gaul, [in the fifth century,] the holy Confessor Severus, a Priest, who undertook a wearisome pilgrimage from India in order to preach the Gospel, and when he came to the aforesaid city, by his word and miracles brought a vast multitude of heathen to believe in Christ.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

VThanks be to God.

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℞.

Ÿ. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Ÿ. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

Ÿ. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

Ÿ. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may

obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who declarest thine Almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity, mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

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V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## August, Week 1 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

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Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Proverbs

#### **Prov 16:1-5**

1 It is the part of man to prepare the soul: and of the Lord to govern the tongue.

2 All the ways of a man are open to his eyes: the Lord is the weigher of spirits.

3 Lay open thy works to the Lord: and thy thoughts shall be directed.

4 The Lord hath made all things for himself: the wicked also for the evil day.

5 Every proud man is an abomination to the Lord: though hand should be joined to hand, he is not innocent.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!  
V. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.  
R. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.  
R. Amen.

#### **Prov 16:5-9**

5 The beginning of a good way is to do justice; and this is more acceptable with God, than to offer sacrifices.  
6 By mercy and truth iniquity is redeemed: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil.  
7 When the ways of man shall please the Lord, he will convert even his enemies to peace.  
8 Better is a little with justice, than great revenues with iniquity.  
9 The heart of man disposeth his way: but the Lord must direct his steps.

#### **Prov 16:10-15**

10 Divination is in the lips of the king, his mouth shall not err in judgment.  
11 Weight and balance are judgments of the Lord: and his work all the weights of the bag.  
12 They that act wickedly are abominable to the king: for the throne is established by justice.  
13 Just lips are the delight of kings: he that speaketh right things shall be loved.  
14 The wrath of a king is as messengers of death: and the wise man will pacify it.  
15 In the cheerfulness of the king's countenance is life: and his clemency is like the latter rain.  
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
R. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.  
\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
V. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.  
R. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.  
R. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

From the Commentary of Pope St. Gregory on the books of Kings

#### **In 1 Reg. 1**

"There was a man of Ramathaim-Sophim, of mount Ephraim." The name of this mountain can be taken to designate the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. She is a mountain in as much as, among chosen creatures, the dignity of her calling was above that of any others. Surely Mary was the highest of mountains, was she not, when she heaped up merits beyond all the choirs of Angels, to the very throne of God, that she might be worthy to conceive the eternal Word? It was this mountain whose supreme dignity Isaias was prophesying when he said: "In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest mountain." Mary was indeed the



highest mountain, since her summit gleamed above those of all the Saints.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine



eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 9th 2026, the 25th day of the Moon,

The morrow is the eve of the holy martyr Lawrence.

Upon the same 9th day of August, we keep in England the feast of the holy Oswald, King of the Northumbrians, whose acts are written by the Venerable Priest Bede, and of whom mention is made upon the 5th day of this same month.

Upon the same 9th day of August, were born into the better life:

Vt Rome, [in the year 258,] the holy soldier Romanus, who was so wrought upon by the confession of the blessed Lawrence that he sought baptism at his hands, and was presently arraigned, beaten with clubs, and then beheaded.

In Tuscany, [in the year 261,] the holy martyrs Secundian, Marcellian, and Verian. In the time of the Emperor Decius the Consular Promotus caused them first to be hided, then hung upon the rack, scarified with hooks, and burnt in the sides, thereafter they were beheaded, and so gained the palm of victory through martyrdom.

Ct Verona, the holy martyrs Firmus and Rusticus, in the time of the Emperor Maximian.

Cn Africa, [in the third century,] many holy martyrs, who at the exhortation of holy Numidicus gained the palm of martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian by being cast into the fire. Numidicus himself was thrown upon the burning fire along with the others, and then covered

with stones but when his daughter dug him out there was still some life left in him, he was healed, and afterwards by his worthy life obtained from blessed Cyprian admission as a Priest to the Church at Carthage.

℣. t Constantinople, [in the year 730,] the holy martyrs Julian, Marcian, and eight others, who were long tortured, and then slain with the sword by command of the wicked Emperor Leo, on account of the image of the Saviour which they had set up in the Brazen Gate.

℞. t Châlons[-sur-Marne], in Gaul, [in the fourth century,] the holy Confessor Domitian, [third] Bishop [of that see.]

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. I dwell in the highest \* places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I dwell in the highest places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy,

forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 2 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

#### **Eccl 1:1-7**

1 The words of Ecclesiastes, the son of David, king of Jerusalem.

2 Vanity of vanities, said Ecclesiastes vanity of vanities, and all is vanity.

3 What hath a man more of all his labour, that he taketh under the sun?

4 One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth standeth for ever.

5 The sun riseth, and goeth down, and returneth to his place: and there rising again,

6 Maketh his round by the south, and turneth again to the north: the spirit goeth forward surveying all places round about, and returneth to his circuits.

7 All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea doth not overflow: unto the place from whence the rivers come, they return, to flow again.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Eccl 1:8-11**

8 All things are hard: man cannot explain them by word. The eye is not filled with seeing, neither is the ear filled with hearing.

9 What is it that hath been? the same thing that shall be. What is it that hath been done? the same that shall be done.

10 Nothing under the sun is new, neither is any man able to say: Behold this is new: for it hath already gone before in the ages that were before us.

11 There is no remembrance of former things: nor indeed of those things which hereafter are to come, shall there be any remembrance with them that shall be in the latter end.

Eccl 1:12-17

12 I Ecclesiastes was king over Israel in Jerusalem,

13 And I proposed in my mind to seek and search out wisely concerning all things that are done under the sun. This painful occupation hath God given to the children of men, to be exercised therein.

14 I have seen all things that are done under the sun, and behold all is vanity, and vexation of spirit.

15 The perverse are hard to be corrected, and the number of fools is infinite.

16 I have spoken in my heart, saying: Behold I am become great, and have gone beyond all in wisdom, that were before me in Jerusalem: and my mind hath contemplated many things wisely, and I have learned.

17 And I have given my heart to know prudence, and learning, and errors, and folly: and I have perceived that in these also there was labour, and vexation of spirit.

**Eccl 1:12-17**

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℞. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℣. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℞. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℣. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℞.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

**Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Mark

**Marc 7:31-37**

At that time: Jesus, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great

**Homilia 10, liber 1 in Ezech., ante medium**

What signifieth it that when God, the Maker of all, would heal a deaf and dumb man, "He put His Fingers into his ears, and He spit, and touched his tongue." What is figured by the Fingers of the Redeemer but the gifts of the Holy Ghost? Hence it is written in another place Luke xi. 20 that after He had cast out an evil spirit, He said: "If I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you." Which words are thus given by another Evangelist Matth. xii. 28: "If I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you." By setting these two passages together we see that the Spirit is called the Finger. For our Lord, then, to put His Fingers into the deaf man's ears was by the gift of the Holy Spirit to enlighten his dark mind unto

obedience.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which

we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;

Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;

Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator

Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,

Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;

And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,

Peace that is endless.

This be our portion, God forever blessed,

Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. When the Lord had departed from the coasts of Tyre, \* He made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When the Lord had departed from the coasts of Tyre, He made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 10th 2026, the 26th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Tiburtine Way, [in the year 258,] the blessed Archdeacon Lawrence. In the persecution under the Emperor Valerian he suffered many torments, diverse stripes, armed scourges, cudgels, and whips loaded with lead, and plates of heated metal, and at the last he was laid upon a bed of iron bars over a slow fire, and so finished his testimony. His body was buried in the cemetery of St. Cyriaca in the Veran field by blessed Hippolytus and Justin the Priest. Likewise at Rome, [in the third century,] one hundred and sixty-five holy soldiers, who suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Aurelian.

Rt Bergamo, in the persecution under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, the holy Virgin and martyr Asteria.

At Alexandria are commemorated the holy martyrs, who under the President Aemilian, in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian, were long tortured with diverse and terrible torments, and gained the crown of martyrdom by diverse kinds of death.

Bt Carthage, the holy Virgins Bassa, Paula, and Agathonica, all martyrs.

Ct Rome, [in the sixth century,] the holy Confessor Deus Dedit, who gave to the poor every Saturday whatever he had gained by working with his hands throughout the week.

Rn Spain, the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, styled of Ransom, Foundress of the Order for the Redemption of Captives, established in her name.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℞. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℞. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. He hath done all things well, \* He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He hath done all things well, He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## August, Week 2 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

#### **Eccl 2:1-4**

1 I said in my heart: I will go, and abound with delights, and enjoy good things. And I saw that this also was vanity.

2 Laughter I counted error: and to mirth I said: Why art thou vainly deceived?

3 I thought in my heart, to withdraw my flesh from wine, that I might turn my mind to wisdom, and might avoid folly, till I might see what was profitable for the children of men: and what they ought to do under the sun, all the days of their life.

4 I made me great works, I built me houses, and planted vineyards.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and Governor of my life, leave me not, lest I fall before mine adversaries,  
\* and mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

℟. Lest mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Eccl 2:7-9**

7 I got me menservants, and maidservants, and had a great family: and herds of oxen, and great flocks of sheep, above all that were before me in Jerusalem:

8 I heaped together for myself silver and gold, and the wealth of kings, and provinces: I made me singing men, and singing women, and the delights of the sons of men, cups and vessels to serve to pour out wine:

9 And I surpassed in riches all that were before me in Jerusalem: my wisdom also remained with me.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **Eccl 2:10-11**

10 And whatsoever my eyes desired, I refused them not: and I withheld not my heart from enjoying every pleasure, and delighting itself in the things which I had prepared: and esteemed this my portion, to make use of my own labour.

11 And when I turned myself to all the works which my hands had wrought, and to the labours wherein I had laboured in vain, I saw in all things vanity, and vexation of mind, and that nothing was lasting under the sun.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 11th 2026, the 27th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, [in the year 286,] between the two Laurel trees, the holy martyr Tiburtius. In the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian the judge Fabian caused him to walk with bare feet upon burning coals, and as he confessed Christ all the more firmly, commanded him to be led to the third mile-stone outside the city, and there beheaded.

I likewise at Rome, [in the year 295,] the holy Virgin Susanna, a damsel of noble birth, a niece to blessed Pope Caius. She was beheaded in the time of the Emperor Diocletian, and so gained the palm of martyrdom.

At Comana, in Pontus, [in the year 250,] holy Alexander, Bishop of that city, surnamed the charcoal-burner. He was a most learned philosopher, who learnt to be eminent for humility as a Christian. He was raised by holy Gregory the wonder-worker to fill that see, and was illustrious not only for his preaching but because he suffered martyrdom by fire.

Upon the same day, under the Emperor Maximinus, [in the fourth century,] the holy martyr Rufinus, Bishop of the Marsi, and his Companions.

Et Évreux, [in the fifth century,] the holy Confessor Taurinus, who was ordained [first] Bishop of that city by blessed Pope Clement. He spread the Christian faith by his preaching of the gospel, and after much labour for that end fell asleep in the Lord, famous for miracles.

At Cambrai, in Gaul, [in the year 614,] the holy Confessor Gaugerik [St. Géry], Bishop of that see.

Cn the province of Valeria, on the Danube, [about the year 540,] the holy Abbot Equitius, whose holiness is attested by the witness of blessed Pope Gregory.

It Todi, the holy Virgin Digna.

TAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.



## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**August, Week 2 — Tuesday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

**Eccl 3:1-8**

1 All things have their season, and in their times all things pass under heaven.

2 A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

3 A time to kill, and a time to heal. A time to destroy, and a time to build.

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh. A time to mourn, and a time to dance.

5 A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather. A time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

6 A time to get, and a time to lose. A time to keep, and a time to cast away.

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew. A time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

8 A time of love, and a time of hatred. A time of war, and a time of peace.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

\* For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. My son, attend unto my wisdom, and incline thine ear unto my sayings.

℟. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Eccl 3:9-13**

9 What hath man more of his labour?

10 I have seen the trouble, which God hath given the sons of men to be exercised in it.

11 He hath made all things good in their time, and hath delivered the world to their consideration, so that man cannot find out the work which God hath made from the beginning to the end.

12 And I have known that there was no better thing than to rejoice, and to do well in this life.

13 For every man that eateth and drinketh, and seeth good of his labour, this is the gift of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℟. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Eccl 3:14-17**

14 I have learned that all the works which God hath made, continue for ever: we cannot add any thing, nor take away from those things which God hath made that he may be feared.

15 That which hath been made, the same continueth: the things that shall be, have already been: and God restoreth that which is past.

16 I saw under the sun in the place of judgment wickedness, and in the place of justice iniquity.

17 And I said in my heart: God shall judge both the just and the wicked, and then shall be the time of

every thing.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℟. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;



And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 12th 2026, the 28th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Assisi, in Umbria, [in the year 1253], the holy Virgin Clare, the first of the women of the Order of Friars Minors [who are called Poor Clares.] Her life and miracles were famous, and Pope Alexander IV enrolled her name among those of the holy virgins.

Et Catania, in Sicily, in the persecution under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, the holy Deacon Euplius. He was long put to the torture for confessing the Lord, and at length beheaded, and so received the crown of martyrdom.

Ct Augsburg, [in the fourth century,] the holy Hilaria, the mother of the blessed martyr Afra. She was watching at her grave when she was taken by persecutors, and for Christ's faith's sake committed to the fire, along with her handmaidens Digna, Euprepia, and Eunomia.

An the same city, upon the same day, [in the fourth century,] there suffered also Quiriacus, Largis, Crescentian, Nimmia, Juliana, and twenty others.

In Syria, the holy martyrs Macarius and Julian.

Nt Nicomedia, under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyrs Count Anicete, his brother Photinus, and many others.

Ft Civita Castellana, in Tuscany, [under Galerius Maximianus,] the holy martyr Gracilian and the Virgin Felicissima. Because they confessed the faith, their mouths were first bruised with stones, and then they were smitten with the sword, and so received that palm of martyrdom which they had desired.

Mn the same day, [about the year 730,] the holy martyrs Porcarius, Abbot of the monastery of Lerins, and five hundred monks, crowned with martyrdom, slain by the barbarians for the Catholic faith's sake.

Bt Milan, the holy Confessor Eusebius, Bishop [of that see.]

℣. t Brescia, holy Herculanus, Bishop [of that see.]

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which

we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## August, Week 2 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

#### **Eccl 4:1-4**

1 I turned myself to other things, and I saw the oppressions that are done under the sun, and the tears of the innocent, and they had no comforter; and they were not able to resist their violence, being destitute of help from any.

2 And I praised the dead rather than the living:

3 And I judged him happier than them both, that is not yet born, nor hath seen the evils that are done under the sun.

4 Again I considered all the labours of men, and I remarked that their industries are exposed to the envy of their neighbour: so in this also there is vanity, and fruitless care.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℟. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Eccl 4:5-8**

5 The fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh, saying:

6 Better is a handful with rest, than both hands full with labour, and vexation of mind.

7 Considering I found also another vanity under the sun:

8 There is but one, and he hath not a second, no child, no brother, and yet he ceaseth not to labour, neither are his eyes satisfied with riches, neither doth he reflect, saying: For whom do I labour, and defraud my soul of good things? in this also is vanity, and a grievous vexation.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.



\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **Eccl 4:9-13**

9 It is better therefore that two should be together, than one: for they have the advantage of their society:

10 If one fall he shall be supported by the other: woe to him that is alone, for when he falleth, he hath none to lift him up.

11 And if two lie together, they shall warm one another: how shall one alone be warmed?

12 And if a man prevail against one, two shall withstand him: a threefold cord is not easily broken.

13 Better is a child that is poor and wise, than a king that is old and foolish, who knoweth not to foresee for hereafter.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 13th 2026, the 29th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, [in the year 258,] the blessed martyr Hippolytus. Such was the glory of his confession, under the Emperor Valerian, that after other torments his feet were tied to the necks of unbroken horses, and he was thus cruelly dragged through thistles and thorns until his whole body was torn and he gave up the ghost.

Upon the same day there suffered his nurse, the blessed Concordia, who was beaten to death with scourges loaded with lead, and passed away.

Tt Imola, [in the fourth century,] the holy martyr Cassian. When he refused to worship idols the persecutors called for the boys to whom he had become hateful while teaching them, and gave them permission to kill him, and the weaker their hands were the greater were his sufferings through the delay of death.

Bt Todi, [in Umbria,] under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyr Cassian, Bishop [of that see.]

Ct Burgos, in Spain, the holy martyrs Centolla and Helen.

Ft Constantinople, [in the year 662,] the holy monk Maximus, famous for his teaching and zeal for Catholic truth. He vigorously contended against the Monothelites, and the heretical Emperor Constans cut away his hands and tongue, and banished him to the Crimea, where he gave up the ghost. At the same time the two Anastasii, his disciples, and many others, suffered diverse torments and were sent into hard banishments.

Rn Germany, [in the year 747,] the holy Confessor Wigbert the Priest.

Pt Poitiers, [in the year 587,] the holy Queen Radegundis, whose life was famous for miracles and graces.

℣. t Rome, [in the year 1621,] holy John Berchmans, a scholastic of the Society of Jesus, illustrious for the innocency of his life and his observance of the discipline of his Institute, to whom the supreme Pontiff Leo XIII decreed the honours paid to the Saints in heaven.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 2 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

#### **Ecc1 5:1-4**

1 Speak not any thing rashly, and let not thy heart be hasty to utter a word before God. For God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

2 Dreams follow many cares: and in many words shall be found folly.

3 If thou hast vowed any thing to God, defer not to pay it: for an unfaithful and foolish promise displeaseth him: but whatsoever thou hast vowed, pay it.

4 And it is much better not to vow, than after a vow not to perform the things promised.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Ecc1 5:5-8**

5 Give not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin: and say not before the angel: There is no providence: lest God be angry at thy words, and destroy all the works of thy hands.

6 Where there are many dreams, there are many vanities, and words without number: but do thou fear God.

7 If thou shalt see the oppressions of the poor, and violent judgments, and justice perverted in the province, wonder not at this matter: for he that is high hath another higher, and there are others still higher than these:

8 Moreover there is the king that reigneth over all the land subject to him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I alone compassed the circuit of heaven, and walked on the waves of the sea. In every nation and in every people, I held the first place.

\* In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. I dwell in the highest places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

℞. In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **Ecccl 5:9-13**

9 A covetous man shall not be satisfied with money: and he that loveth riches shall reap no fruit from them: so this also is vanity.

10 Where there are great riches, there are also many to eat them. And what doth it profit the owner, but that he seeth the riches with his eyes?

11 Sleep is sweet to a labouring man, whether he eat little or much: but the fulness of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.

12 There is also another grievous evil, which I have seen under the sun: riches kept to the hurt of the owner.

13 For they are lost with very great affliction: he hath begotten a son, who shall be in extremity of want.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

#### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 14th 2026, the 1st day of the Moon,

The morrow is the Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Upon the same 14th day of August, were born into the better life:

At Rome, [in the year 357,] the holy Priest Eusebius. On account of his defence of the Catholic faith the Arian Emperor Constantius caused him to be imprisoned in a bedchamber in his own house, where he lived for seven months, continuing instant in prayer, and then fell asleep. His body was taken by the Priests Gregory and Orosius and buried in the cemetery of Callistus, upon the Appian Way.

In Illyricum, under the Emperor Maximian and the President Aristides, the holy martyr Ursicius, who was beheaded for Christ's name's sake after many and diverse torments.

In Africa, the holy martyr Demetrius.

At Apamea, in Syria, [in the year 389,] the holy martyr Marcellus, Bishop [of that see,] who was destroying a shrine of Jupiter when he was slain by the infuriated Gentiles.

At Todi, [in Umbria,] the holy martyr Callistus, Bishop [of that see.]

℣. In the island of Jegima, in the Grecian Archipelago, [about the year 860,] the holy widow Athanasia, [Abbess of a monastery under the rule of St Basil,] famous for her monastic observance and her power of working miracles.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.



135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**August, Week 2 — Friday**



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

#### **Eccl 6:1-2**

1 There is also another evil, which I have seen under the sun, and that frequent among men:

2 A man to whom God hath given riches, and substance, and honour, and his soul wanteth nothing of all that he desireth: yet God doth not give him power to eat thereof, but a stranger shall eat it up. This is vanity and a great misery.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy children.

\* For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. O send her out from the throne of thy glory, to be with me and to labour with me.

℟. For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.



### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

### **Eccl 6:3-6**

3 If a man beget a hundred children, and live many years, and attain to a great age, and his soul make no use of the goods of his substance, and he be without burial: of this man I pronounce, that the untimely born is better than he.

4 For he came in vain, and goeth to darkness, and his name shall be wholly forgotten.

5 He hath not seen the sun, nor known the distance of good and evil:

6 Although he lived two thousand years, and hath not enjoyed good things.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℟. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

### **Eccl 6:6-9**

6 Do not all make haste to one place?

7 All the labour of man is for his mouth, but his soul shall not be filled.

8 What hath the wise man more than the fool? and what the poor man, but to go thither, where there is life?

9 Better it is to see what thou mayst desire, than to desire that which thou canst not know. But this also is vanity, and presumption of spirit.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℟. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.



**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 15th 2026, the 2nd day of the Moon, God took to Himself His most holy Mother the Virgin Mary, [in the year of Our Lord 57.]

Upon the same day were also born into the better life:

Ct Rome, upon the Appian Way, [under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus,] the holy Acolyte Tharsicius.

The pagans found him bearing the Sacraments of the Body of Christ, and began to ask him what he was carrying, but he deemed it unseemly to produce pearls before swine, and they maltreated him so with sticks and stones that he gave up the ghost. When they sacrilegiously searched his body, they did not find any trace of the Sacraments of Christ either in his hands or among his clothes, but the Christians took up the body of the martyr and buried it honourably in the cemetery of Callistus.

Rt Tagaste, in Africa, [in the year 431,] the holy [Confessor] Alypius, Bishop [of that see,] first the disciple of blessed Augustine, then his companion in his conversion, his comrade in his work as a shepherd of souls, his brave fellow-soldier in his contendings against the heretics, and now a sharer in his glory in heaven.

Tt Soissons, in Gaul, [in the year 1087,] the holy Confessor Arnulf, Bishop [of that see.]

St Alba, in Pannonia, in the year 1038,] holy Stephen, King of Hungary, whose feast is kept upon the

2nd day of September.

Rt Rome, [in the year 1568,] the holy Polish Confessor Stanislaus Kostka, of the Society of Jesus, who was made perfect in a little while and finished the work of many years in angelic innocence of life, and whose name the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XIII enrolled among those of the Saints.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy,

forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.



Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## August, Week 2 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes

#### **Eccl 7:1-3**

1 What needeth a man to seek things that are above him, whereas he knoweth not what is profitable for him in his life, in all the days of his pilgrimage, and the time that passeth like a shadow? Or who can tell him what shall be after him under the sun?

2 A good name is better than precious ointments: and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

3 It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to the house of feasting: for in that we are put in mind of the end of all, and the living thinketh what is to come.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!  
V. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.  
R. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.  
R. Amen.

#### **Eccl 7:4-9**

4 Anger is better than laughter: because by the sadness of the countenance the mind of the offender is corrected.  
5 The heart of the wise is where there is mourning, and the heart of fools where there is mirth.  
6 It is better to be rebuked by a wise man, than to be deceived by the flattery of fools.  
7 For as the crackling of thorns burning under a pot, so is the laughter of a fool: now this also is vanity.  
8 Oppression troubleth the wise, and shall destroy the strength of his heart.  
9 Better is the end of a speech than the beginning. Better is the patient man than the presumptuous.

#### **Eccl 7:11-14**

11 Say not: What thinkest thou is the cause that former times were better than they are now? for this manner of question is foolish.  
12 Wisdom with riches is more profitable, and bringeth more advantage to them that see the sun.  
13 For as wisdom is a defence, so money is a defence: but learning and wisdom excel in this, that they give life to him that possesseth them.  
14 Consider the works of God, that no man can correct whom he hath despised.  
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
R. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.  
\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
V. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.  
R. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.  
R. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

From the Commentary of Pope St. Gregory on the books of Kings

#### **In 1 Reg. 1**

"There was a man of Ramathaim-Sophim, of mount Ephraim." The name of this mountain can be taken to designate the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. She is a mountain in as much as, among chosen creatures, the dignity of her calling was above that of any others. Surely Mary was the highest of mountains, was she not, when she heaped up merits beyond all the choirs of Angels, to the very throne of God, that she might be worthy to conceive the eternal Word? It was this



mountain whose supreme dignity Isaias was prophesying when he said: "In days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest mountain." Mary was indeed the highest mountain, since her summit gleamed above those of all the Saints.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the



enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 16th 2026, the 3rd day of the Moon, we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Hyacinth, of the Order of Preachers, [who died at Cracow, in Poland, upon the feast-day of the Assumption, in the year 1257, and] whose feast Pope Clement VIII, when he enrolled his name among those of the Saints, ordered to be kept on the morrow thereof.

Upon the same 16th day of August, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, [in the year 410,] the holy Deacon Titus. While the city was occupied by the Goths he was distributing money to the poor, when a tribune of the barbarians ordered him to be killed.

Nt Nice, in Bithynia, the holy physician Diomedes, who in the persecution under Diocletian was for Christ's faith's sake slain with the sword, and so finished his testimony.

Likewise thirty-three holy martyrs.

Ft Ferentino, in Latium, the holy centurion Ambrose, who in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian was tortured in diverse ways, and when he had passed unhurt through the fire was sunk in water, and so entered into rest.

Mt Milan, [about the year 400,] holy Simplician, Bishop [of that see,] famed through the testimony of holy Ambrose and Augustine.

At Auxerre, [in the year 561,] holy Eleutherius, Bishop [of that see.]

Nt Nicomedia, [in the year 358,] the holy Confessor Arsacius. Under the persecutor Licinius he

deserted from the army, and took to the life of a hermit, wherein he shone with such graces that it is written that he cast out devils and by his prayers killed a huge dragon. At length he foretold the sack which was coming upon the city, and gave up his soul to God in prayer.

At Montpellier, in Languedoc, [in the year 1327,] the blessed Confessor Roch, who by the sign of the Cross delivered many cities of Italy from the plague. His body hath been taken to Venice, and buried with great honour in the church consecrated in his name.

Rt Rome, holy Serena, once the wife of the Emperor Diocletian.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. All wisdom \* is of the Lord God, and was with Him from everlasting, yea before time was.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All wisdom is of the Lord God, and was with Him from everlasting, yea before time was.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we

fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 3 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℞. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

##### **Sap 1:1-4**

1 Love justice, you that are the judges of the earth. Think of the Lord in goodness, and seek him in simplicity of heart.

2 For he is found by them that tempt him not: and he showeth himself to them that have faith in him.

3 For perverse thoughts separate from God: and his power, when it is tried, reproveth the unwise:

4 For wisdom will not enter into a malicious soul, nor dwell in a body subject to sins.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **Sap 1:5-8**

5 For the Holy Spirit of discipline will flee from the deceitful, and will withdraw himself from thoughts that are without understanding, and he shall not abide when iniquity cometh in.

6 For the spirit of wisdom is benevolent, and will not acquit the evil speaker from his lips: for God is witness of his reins, and he is a true searcher of his heart, and a hearer of his tongue.

7 For the spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world: and that, which containeth all things, hath knowledge of the voice.

8 Therefore he that speaketh unjust things cannot be hid, neither shall the chastising judgment pass him by.

##### **Sap 1:9-11**

9 For inquisition shall be made into the thoughts of the ungodly: and the hearing of his words shall come to God, to the chastising of his iniquities.

10 For the ear of jealousy heareth all things, and the tumult of murmuring shall not be hid.

11 Keep yourselves therefore from murmuring, which profiteth nothing, and refrain your tongue from detraction, for an obscure speech shall not go for nought: and the mouth that believeth, killeth the soul.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℟. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luc 10:23-37**

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them. And so on.

Homily by the Venerable Bede, Priest at Jarrow.

#### **Liber 3, cap. 43 in Lucae 10**

Blessed were the eyes not of Scribes and Pharisees, which saw but the Body of the Lord, but those eyes, eyes blessed indeed, which were able to see those things whereof it is written "Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Blessed are the eyes of those little ones unto whom it seemeth good in the eyes of the Son to reveal Himself and the Father also. Abraham rejoiced to see the day of Christ and he saw it, and was glad. John viii. 56. Isaiah, and Micah, and many among the Prophets, saw the glory of the Lord, wherefore also they be called Seers, but all they beheld it and hailed it afar off, seeing but as through a glass, darkly. 1 Cor. xiii. 12.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true  
and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we  
fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.



Ant. Master, what shall I do \* to inherit eternal life? He said unto him: What is written in the law? How readest thou? And he, answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him: What is written in the law? How readest thou? And he, answering, said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 17th 2026, the 4th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow is the Octave of the holy martyr Lawrence.

Upon the same 17th day of August, were born into the better life:

It Carthage, in Africa, [in the year 483,] the holy martyrs Liberatus the Abbot, Boniface the Deacon, Servus and Rusticus the Sub-Deacons, the monks Rogatus and Septimus, and the boy Maximus. In the persecution by the Vandals under King Hunneric, they were put to diverse and unheard-of tortures, on account of their confession of the Catholic faith and their defence of one baptism at last they were nailed to the wood upon which they were to be burnt, and the fire was several times kindled but by the power of God always extinguished. Then the king commanded to beat in their heads with the handles of oars, and so they finished the lovely course of their fight, and were crowned by the Lord.

Ct Caesarea, in Cappadocia, [about the year 273,] the holy martyr Mamas, who endured one long martyrdom from his childhood to his old age, and at last happily finished it under the President Alexander in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian. The holy fathers Basil and Gregory of Nazianzus highly extol him.

Nn Achaia, [in the Peloponnesus, about the year 253,] the holy martyr Myron, a Priest, who was beheaded at Cyzicus, [in Asia Minor,] after many torments, under the President Antipater, in the time of the Emperor Decius.

Pt Nicomedia, [in the year 303,] the holy martyrs Straton, Philip, and Eutychian. They were condemned to the beasts, but as these left them unhurt they finished their testimony by fire.

Rt Terni, [in Spoleto, in the sixth century,] the holy Confessor Anastasius, Bishop [of that see.]

It Ptolemais, in Palestine, [about the year 260,] the holy martyrs Paul and Juliana his sister, who suffered under the Emperor Valerian.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. A certain man went down from Jerusalem \* to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 3 — Monday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

#### **Sap 3:1-6**

1 But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them.

2 In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure was taken for misery:

3 And their going away from us, for utter destruction: but they are in peace.

4 And though in the sight of men they suffered torments, their hope is full of immortality.

5 Afflicted in few things, in many they shall be well rewarded: because God hath tried them, and found them worthy of himself.

6 As gold in the furnace he hath proved them, and as a victim of a holocaust he hath received them,



and in time there shall be respect had to them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and Governor of my life, leave me not, lest I fall before mine adversaries,

\* and mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

℟. Lest mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Sap 3:7-11**

7 The just shall shine, and shall run to and fro like sparks among the reeds.

8 They shall judge nations, and rule over people, and their Lord shall reign for ever.

9 They that trust in him, shall understand the truth: and they that are faithful in love shall rest in him: for grace and peace is to his elect.

10 But the wicked shall be punished according to their own devices: who have neglected the just, and have revolted from the Lord.

11 For he that rejecteth wisdom, and discipline, is unhappy: and their hope is vain, and their labours without fruit, and their works unprofitable.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Sap 5:16-21**

16 But the just shall live for evermore: and their reward is with the Lord, and the care of them with the most High.

17 Therefore shall they receive a kingdom of glory, and a crown of beauty at the hand of the Lord: for with his right hand he will cover them, and with his holy arm he will defend them.

18 And his zeal will take armour, and he will arm the creature for the revenge of his enemies.

19 He will put on justice as a breastplate, and will take true judgment instead of a helmet.

20 He will take equity for an invincible shield:

21 And he will sharpen his severe wrath for a spear, and the whole world shall fight with him against the unwise.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.



℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Harken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 18th 2026, the 5th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Pt Rome, upon the Lavican Way, [in the year 328,] holy [widow] Helen, [Empress of the West,] mother of that most religious Emperor Constantine the Great, who was the first to leave to other princes the pattern of how to protect and spread the Church.

Rt Palestrina, Italy, [in the year 274,] the holy martyr Agapitus, [principal patron of the Church in Palestrina]; he was fifteen years of age, and hot with the love of Christ. He was tried by command of the Emperor Aurelian, and was first scourged for a very long time with raw thongs, afterwards he suffered worse under the Prefect Antiochus. By command of the Emperor he was thrown to lions, but as these hurt him not at all the servants smote him with the sword, and so he went to be crowned.

It Rome, the blessed Priests John and Crispus. During the persecution under Diocletian they busied themselves in burying many bodies of the Saints, with whom they themselves were afterward made fellows, and gained the gladness of life eternal [by martyrdom.]

likewise at Rome, the holy martyrs Hermas, Serapion, and Polysenus, who were dragged through strait, rocky, and rough places until they gave up their souls to God.

Mn Illyricum, [in the second century,] the holy martyrs Florus and Laurus, quarrymen, who, after their masters Proculus and Maximus had been martyred, were put to many torments, under the President Licion, and then thrown into a well.

Mt Myra, in Lycia, the holy martyrs Leo and Juliana.

Rt Metz, in Gaul, [in the fourth century,] the holy Confessor Firmin, [eleventh] Bishop [of that see.]

℣. t Montefalco, in Umbria, [in the year 1308,] the blessed Virgin Clare, a Nun of the Order of Hermits of St. Augustine, on whose heart the mysteries of the suffering of the Lord were found set forth anew, and are therein most reverently worshipped. The Supreme Pontiff Leo XIII solemnly enrolled her name in the list of those of the holy Virgins.



℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
℣. For my feet stood in the right way.  
℞. And have mercy on me.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.  
℣. Let us bless the Lord.  
℞. Thanks be to God.  
℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.



6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2] )

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3] )

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**August, Week 3 — Tuesday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

**Sap 6:1-5**

1 Wisdom is better than strength, and a wise man is better than a strong man.

2 Hear therefore, ye kings, and understand: learn, ye that are judges of the ends of the earth.

3 Give ear, you that rule the people, and that please yourselves in multitudes of nations:

4 For power is given you by the Lord, and strength by the most High, who will examine your works, and search out your thoughts:

5 Because being ministers of his kingdom, you have not judged rightly, nor kept the law of justice, nor walked according to the will of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

\* For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. My son, attend unto my wisdom, and incline thine ear unto my sayings.

℟. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Sap 6:6-9**

6 Horribly and speedily will he appear to you: for a most severe judgment shall be for them that bear rule.

7 For to him that is little, mercy is granted: but the mighty shall be mightily tormented.

8 For God will not except any man's person, neither will he stand in awe of any man's greatness: for he made the little and the great, and he hath equally care of all.

9 But a greater punishment is ready for the more mighty.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℟. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Sap 6:10-13**

10 To you, therefore, O kings, are these my words, that you may learn wisdom, and not fall from it.

11 For they that have kept just things justly, shall be justified: and they that have learned these things, shall find what to answer.

12 Covet ye therefore my words, and love them, and you shall have instruction.

13 Wisdom is glorious, and never fadeth away, and is easily seen by them that love her, and is found by them that seek her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.



℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 19th 2026, the 6th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ct Rome, [in the year 192,] the holy martyr Julius. He was a Senator who was denounced to the judge Vitellius and by him committed to prison, thereafter by command of the Emperor Cornmodus he was beaten with cudgels until he gave up the ghost. His body was buried in the cemetery of Calipodius, upon the Aurelian Way.

Rn Cilicia, [about the year 300,] the holy soldiers Andrew the Tribune, and his companions. After obtaining a victory over the Persians by God's help, they were turned to the faith of Christ, and being accused therefore, they were massacred by the army of the President Seleucus in the straits of the Taurus mountain, under the Emperor Maximian.

An Palestine, the holy martyr Timothy, who after overcoming many torments was burnt at a slow fire, under Urban the President, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian. There suffered there at the same place Thecla and Agapius.

Ihecla was thrown to wild beasts, and being rent by them passed away to her Divine Bridegroom.

Agapius suffered many tortures, but was kept for greater contendings still.

It Anagni, [about the year 250,] the holy martyr Magnus, Bishop [of that see,] who was slain in the persecution under Decius.

Rt the Brignoles, in Provence, [in the year 1297,] holy Louis, of the Order of Friars Minors, Bishop of Toulouse, famous for the holiness of his life and his miracles. His body was carried thence to Marseilles, and is honourably buried there in the church of the Friars Minors.

At Sisteron, in Gaul, [in the year 535,] the blessed Confessor Donatus, a Priest, who had been from his very infancy marvellously gifted with the grace of God. He lived as a hermit for many years, and passed away to be with Christ, famous for miracles.

In Berry, [in the sixth century,] the holy Confessor Marian.

It Mantua, the holy Confessor Rufinus.

MAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

NThanks be to God.

℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.



124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 3 — Wednesday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

#### **Sap 7:1-6**

1 I myself also am a mortal man, like all others, and of the race of him, that was first made of the earth, and in the womb of my mother I was fashioned to be flesh.

2 In the time of ten months I was compacted in blood, of the seed of man, and the pleasure of sleep concurring.

3 And being born I drew in the common air, and fell upon the earth, that is made alike, and the first voice which I uttered was crying, as all others do.

4 I was nursed in swaddling clothes, and with great cares.

5 For none of the kings had any other beginning of birth.

6 For all men have one entrance into life, and the like going out.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℟. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Sap 7:7-10**

7 Wherefore I wished, and understanding was given me: and I called upon God, and the spirit of wisdom came upon me:

8 And I preferred her before kingdoms and thrones, and esteemed riches nothing in comparison of her.

9 Neither did I compare unto her any precious stone: for all gold in comparison of her, is as a little sand, and silver in respect to her shall be counted as clay.

10 I loved her above health and beauty, and chose to have her instead of light: for her light cannot be put out.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **Sap 7:11-14**

11 Now all good things came to me together with her, and innumerable riches through her hands,  
12 And I rejoiced in all these: for this wisdom went before me, and I knew not that she was the mother of them all.

13 Which I have learned without guile, and communicate without envy, and her riches I hide not.

14 For she is an infinite treasure to men! which they that use, become the friends of God, being commended for the gift of discipline.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.  
℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 20th 2026, the 7th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

In the country of Langres, [in the year 1153,] holy Bernard, the first Abbot of Clairvaux, glorious for his life, his teaching, and his miracles, whom the Supreme Pontiff Pius VIII declared and confirmed a Doctor of the Universal Church.

Rn Judea, [in the year 1043 before Christ,] the holy Prophet Samuel, whose sacred bones, as writeth blessed Jerome, were carried to Constantinople by the Emperor Arcadius, and laid near the Hebdomon.

An the same day, [in the fourth century,] the holy Senator Lucius. He was turned to the faith of Christ by seeing the constancy with which Theodore, Bishop of Cyrene, underwent martyrdom, and drew the President Dignian to the same belief; they went together to Cyprus, and when he saw other Christians there being crowned for confessing the Lord, he thrust himself forward and gained the same crown of martyrdom by being beheaded.

In Thrace, thirty-seven holy martyrs, who under the President Apellian, for Christ's faith's sake, had their hands and feet cut off, and were cast into a furnace of fire. Likewise the holy martyrs Severus and Memnon the centurion, who finished their testimony by the same kind of death, and departed to heaven as conquerors.

It Cordova, [in the year 852,] the holy martyrs Leovigild and Christopher. They were monks who were cast into prison for their defence of the Christian faith in the persecution under the Arabs, and were presently beheaded, and so gained the palm of martyrdom, whereafter their bodies were burnt.

It Rome, [in the third century,] blessed Porphyry, a man of God, from whom the holy martyr Agapitus learnt the faith and teaching of Christ.

In the island of Noirmoutier, [in the seventh century,] the holy Philibert, [first] Abbot [of Jumièges and of Noirmoutier.]



On the castle of Chinon, [in the fifth century,] the holy Confessor Maximus, a disciple of blessed Martin, Bishop [of Tours.]

At Monte Senario, in the Diocese of Florence, [in the year 1268,] the blessed Confessor Manetto [Zantella,] one of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who died as he was reciting hymns to her.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

Thanks be to God.

V.

R.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

R. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.



33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2] )

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3] )

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 3 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*



who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

#### **Sap 9:13-19**

13 For who among men is he that can know the counsel of God? or who can think what the will of God is?

14 For the thoughts of mortal men are fearful, and our counsels uncertain.

15 For the corruptible body is a load upon the soul, and the earthly habitation presseth down the mind that museth upon many things.

16 And hardly do we guess aright at things that are upon earth: and with labour do we find the things that are before us. But the things that are in heaven, who shall search out?

17 And who shall know thy thought, except thou give wisdom, and send thy Holy Spirit from above:

18 And so the ways of them that are upon earth may be corrected, and men may learn the things that please thee?

19 For by wisdom they were healed, whosoever have pleased thee, O Lord, from the beginning.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Sap 10:1-5**

1 She preserved him, that was first formed by God the father of the world, when he was created alone,

2 And she brought him out of his sin, and gave him power to govern all things.

3 But when the unjust went away from her in his anger, he perished by the fury wherewith he murdered his brother.

4 For whose cause, when water destroyed the earth, wisdom healed it again, directing the course of the just by contemptible wood.

5 Moreover when the nations had conspired together to consent to wickedness, she knew the just, and preserved him without blame to God, and kept him strong against the compassion for his son.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. I alone compassed the circuit of heaven, and walked on the waves of the sea. In every nation and in every people, I held the first place.

\* In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

V. I dwell in the highest places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

R. In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

### **Sap 10:6-9**

6 She delivered the just man who fled from the wicked that were perishing, when the fire came down upon Pentapolis:

7 Whose land for a testimony of their wickedness is desolate, and smoketh to this day, and the trees bear fruits that ripen not, and a standing pillar of salt is a monument of an incredulous soul.

8 For regarding not wisdom, they did not only slip in this, that they were ignorant of good things, but they left also unto men a memorial of their folly, so that in the things in which they sinned, they could not so much as lie hid.

9 But wisdom hath delivered from sorrow them that attend upon her.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

V. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

R. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 21st 2026, the 8th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of holy Jane Frances Frémot de Chantal, Foundress of the Order of Nuns of the Visitation of St Mary, at Annecy, in Savoy, of whom mention is made on the 13th day of December.

Upon the same 21st day of August, were born into the better life:

It Rome, in the Veran Field, [San Lorenzo, in the third century,] the holy widow and martyr Cyriaca. In the Valerian persecution she spent herself, and all that she had, in ministering to the saints, and at last suffered martyrdom for Christ, and so willingly spent her life itself.

St Salona, [in the third century,] holy Anastasius, a petty officer in the army, who was converted to the faith by beholding the firmness with which the blessed martyr Agapitus bore all his torments, and who was slain by order of the Emperor Aurelian for confessing Christ's name, and so passed away as a martyr, to be ever with the Lord.

In Sardinia, the holy martyrs Luxorius, Cisellus, and Camerinus, who were slain with the sword under the President Delphius, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

En the Gevaudan country, the holy martyr Privatus, Bishop [of Mende,] who suffered in the persecution under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus.

Fn the same day, [in the year 363,] the holy martyrs Bonosus and Maximian, [officers of the Old Herculians, and the last victims of the Emperor Julian the Apostate.]

Et Fondi, in Latium, [under the Emperor Decius,] the holy martyr Paternus. He had come from Alexandria to Rome to visit the graves of the Apostles, and had gone from Rome to Fondi. He was arrested by a Tribune while he was burying the bodies of martyrs, and died in his chains.

Vt Edessa, the holy Bassa and her sons Theogonius, Agapius, and Faithful, all martyrs. Their loving mother by her exhortations sent them, crowned before her, to receive their palms, in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian, and then was herself beheaded, and thus joyfully followed them in triumph.

It Verona, the holy Confessor Euprepus, Bishop [of that see.]

Aikewise, the holy Bishop Quadratus.

St Siena, in Tuscany, [in the year 1348,] the holy Abbot Bernard Tolomei, Founder of the Congregation of the Olivetans.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



**August, Week 3 — Friday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

#### **Sap 13:1-3**

1 But all men are vain, in whom there is not the knowledge of God: and who by these good things that are seen, could not understand him that is, neither by attending to the works have acknowledged who was the workman:

2 But have imagined either the fire, or the wind, or the swift air, or the circle of the stars, or the great water, or the sun and moon, to be the gods that rule the world.

3 With whose beauty, if they, being delighted, took them to be gods: let them know how much the Lord of them is more beautiful than they: for the first author of beauty made all those things.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy children.

\* For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. O send her out from the throne of thy glory, to be with me and to labour with me.



℞. For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

### **Sap 13:4-7**

4 Or if they admired their power and their effects, let them understand by them, that he that made them, is mightier than they:

5 For by the greatness of the beauty, and of the creature, the creator of them may be seen, so as to be known thereby.

6 But yet as to these they are less to be blamed. For they perhaps err, seeking God, and desirous to find him.

7 For being conversant among his works, they search: and they are persuaded that the things are good which are seen.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℞. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

### **Sap 13:8-10**

8 But then again they are not to be pardoned.

9 For if they were able to know so much as to make a judgment of the world: how did they not more easily find out the Lord thereof?

10 But unhappy are they, and their hope is among the dead, who have called gods the works of the hands of men, gold and silver, the inventions of art, and the resemblances of beasts, or an unprofitable stone the work of an ancient hand.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 22nd 2026, the 9th day of the Moon,

On the morrow is the Octave of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Upon the same 22nd day of August, were born into the better life:

At Rome, upon the Ostian Way, [in the fourth century,] the holy martyr Timothy. He was tried by Tarquinius, Prefect of the city, and suffered a long imprisonment, and forasmuch as he would not sacrifice to idols, he was then hid, put to horrid tortures, and at length beheaded.

At Porto, [in the third century,] holy Hippolytus, Bishop [of that city,] a man of eminent learning, who received the palm of martyrdom under the Emperor Alexander, on account of his illustrious confession of the faith, for the which he had his hands and feet tied and was cast into a deep pit full of water his body was buried by the Christians at the same place.

At Autun, the holy martyr Symphorian, who finished his testimony in the time of the Emperor Aurelian, because he would not sacrifice unto idols, being first beaten, then imprisoned, and in the end beheaded.

At Rome, [in the second century,] the holy martyr Antoninus. He openly professed himself a Christian, and therefore was sentenced to death by Vitellius the judge, and was buried upon the Aurelian Way.

Tikewise at Porto, [in the third century,] the holy martyrs Martial, Saturninus, Epictetus, Maprilis, and Felix, and their Companions.

It Nicomedia, under the Emperor Maximian and the President Eutholomius, the holy martyrs Agathonicus, Zoticus, and their Companions.

Nt Tarsus, [in Cilicia,] under the Emperor Valerian, the holy martyrs Athanasius, Bishop [of that see,] the noble lady Anthusa, whom he had baptized, and two of her slaves, [called Charisius and Neophytus.]

Rt Reims, [at the end of the third century,] the holy martyrs Maurus and his [forty-nine] Companions.

In Spain, the holy martyrs Fabrician and Philibert.

Pt Pavia, the holy martyr Gunifort.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

**Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we

fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service, grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## August, Week 3 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Wisdom

#### **Sap 15:1-3**

1 But thou, our God, art gracious and true, patient, and ordering all things in mercy.

2 For if we sin, we are thine, knowing thy greatness: and if we sin not, we know that we are counted with thee.

3 For to know thee is perfect justice: and to know thy justice, and thy power, is the root of immortality.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℞. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

#### **Sap 15:4-6**

4 For the invention of mischievous men hath not deceived us, nor the shadow of a picture, a fruitless labour, a graven figure with diverse colours,

5 The sight whereof enticeth the fool to lust after it, and he loveth the lifeless figure of a dead image.

6 The lovers of evil things deserve to have no better things to trust in, both they that make them, and they that love them, and they that worship them.

#### **Sap 15:7-8**

7 The potter also tempering soft earth, with labour fashioneth every vessel for our service, and of the same clay he maketh both vessels that are for clean uses, and likewise such as serve to the contrary: but what is the use of these vessels, the potter is the judge.

8 And of the same clay by a vain labour he maketh a god: he who a little before was made of earth himself, and a little after returneth to the same out of which he was taken, when his life which was lent him shall be called for again.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

From the Commentary of Pope St. Gregory on the books of Kings

#### **In 1 Reg. 1**

“There was a man of Ramathaim-Sophim, of mount Ephraim.” The name of this mountain can be taken to designate the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. She is a mountain in as much as, among chosen creatures, the dignity of her calling was above that of any others. Surely Mary was the highest of mountains, was she not, when she heaped up merits beyond all the choirs of Angels, to the very throne of God, that she might be worthy to conceive the eternal Word? It was this mountain whose supreme dignity Isaias was prophesying when he said: “In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest mountain.” Mary was indeed the highest mountain, since her summit gleamed above those of all the Saints.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 23rd 2026, the 10th day of the Moon,

She morrow is the eve of the holy Apostle Bartholomew.

Upon the same 23rd day of August, were born into the better life:

At Todi, [in Umbria, in the year 1285,] the holy Confessor Philip Benizi of Florence, a man of eminent lowliness, who greatly spread the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and whose name Pope Clement X added to the list of those of the Saints.

Æt Antioch, [in the fourth century,] the holy martyrs Restitutus, Donatus, Valerian, and Fructuosa, along with twelve others, who were crowned with the glory of an illustrious testimony.

Rt Ostia, [in the third century,] the holy martyrs Quiriacus, Bishop [of that see,] the Priest Maximus, the Deacon Archelaus, and their Companions, who suffered under the Prefect Ulpian, in the time of the Emperor Alexander.

Lt Aegaea, in Cilicia, the holy brethren Claudius, Asterius, and Neon, all martyrs. They were accused of Christianity by their step-mother, in the time of the Emperor Diocletian, and were first severely tortured, and then crucified, under the President Lysias, and so triumphed as conquerors with Christ. After them suffered Donvina and Theonilla.

It Reims, in Gaul, [in the third century,] the holy martyrs Timothy and Apolinaris, who there finished their testimony and gained the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ht Lyon, [in the third century,] the holy martyrs Minervus and Eleazar, with eight children.

Aikewise, the holy martyr Luppus, who was a slave, but free in Christ, and received also the crown of martyrdom.

Ut Jerusalem, [in the second century,] holy Zachaeus, the fourth Bishop from the blessed Apostle James who governed that Church.

At Alexandria, [in the year 300,] the holy Confessor Theonas, Pope [of that see.]

℣. t Utica, in Africa, [in the fifth century,] blessed Victor, Bishop [of Vite, in the territory of Tunis.]

℞. t Autun, [in the seventh century,] holy Flavian, Bishop [of that see.]

At Clermont, in Auvergne, [in the fifth century,] holy Sidonius, Bishop [of that see,] famous for his learning and holiness.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalmus 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. Wisdom \* crieth in the streets: If any man love wisdom, let him come unto me, and he shall find her and when once he hath found her, blessed shall he be if he hold her.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wisdom crieth in the streets: If any man love wisdom, let him come unto me, and he shall find her and when once he hath found her, blessed shall he be if he hold her.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 4 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.

How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℞. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

##### **Sir 1:1-5**

1 All wisdom is from the Lord God, and hath been always with him, and is before all time.

2 Who hath numbered the sand of the sea, and the drops of rain, and the days of the world? Who hath measured the height of heaven, and the breadth of the earth, and the depth of the abyss?

3 Who hath searched out the wisdom of God that goeth before all things?

4 Wisdom hath been created before all things, and the understanding of prudence from everlasting.

5 The word of God on high is the fountain of wisdom, and her ways are everlasting commandments.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **Sir 1:6-10**

6 To whom hath the root of wisdom been revealed, and who hath known her wise counsels?

7 To whom hath the discipline of wisdom been revealed and made manifest? and who hath understood the multiplicity of her steps?

8 There is one most high Creator Almighty, and a powerful king, and greatly to be feared, who sitteth upon his throne, and is the God of dominion.

9 He created her in the Holy Ghost, and saw her, and numbered her, and measured her.

10 And he poured her out upon all his works, and upon all flesh according to his gift, and hath given her to them that love him.

##### **Sir 1:11-15**

11 The fear of the Lord is honour, and glory, and gladness, and a crown of joy.  
12 The fear of the Lord shall delight the heart, and shall give joy, and gladness, and length of days.  
13 With him that feareth the Lord, it shall go well in the latter end, and in the day of his death he shall be blessed.  
14 The love of God is honourable wisdom.  
15 And they to whom she shall show herself love her by the sight, and by the knowledge of her great works.  
16 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and was created with the faithful in the womb, it walketh with chosen women, and is known with the just and faithful.  
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
R. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,  
\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.  
V. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.  
R. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.  
R. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luc 17:11-19**

It came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And, as He entered into a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

#### **Lib. 2 quæst. Evang. cap. 40**

The ten lepers "lifted up their voices and said: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when He saw them, He said unto them: Go, show yourselves unto the Priests. And it came to pass that, as they went, they were cleansed." Question: why did the Lord send them unto the Priests, that, as they went, they might be cleansed? Lepers were the only class among those upon whose bodies He worked mercy, whom we find that He sent unto the Priests. It is written in another place that He said to a leper whom He had cleansed: "Go, and show thyself to the Priest, and offer for thy cleansing according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them" Luke v. 14, Lev. xiv. seq. We ask then, of what leprosy was a type, whereof they that were ridded were called, not "healed," but "cleansed." It is a disease which doth first appear in the skin, but destroyeth not immediately the strength, nor the use of feeling and the limbs.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.

#### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.  
bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may  
worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;

Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;

Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator

Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,

Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;

And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,

Peace that is endless.

This be our portion, God forever blessed,

Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. As Jesus passed through \* a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off; and they lifted up their voices, and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. As Jesus passed through a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off; and they lifted up their voices, and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 24th 2026, the 11th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

She holy Apostle Bartholomew. He preached the Gospel of Christ in India, whence he went into the greater Armenia, where, when he had turned many to the faith, he was flayed alive by the barbarians, and beheaded by order of King Astyages, [about the year of our Lord 71,] and so finished his testimony. His sacred body was first taken to the island of Lipari, then to Benevento, and lastly to Rome, to the island in the Tiber, where it is devoutly revered by the veneration of the faithful.

Lt Carthage, three hundred holy martyrs, in the time of the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus, among other torments applied to them the President caused a limekiln to be lighted, and producing some hot embers and incense said to them, now choose one of two things, either offer this incense to Jupiter upon these coals, or be thrown into that lime. Then they, being armed with faith, and confessing that Christ is the Son of God, threw themselves in a twinkling into the kiln, where they were burnt to powder among the lime, whence this white-robed army of the blessed has gained the name of the White Lump.

Nt Nepi, [in the first century,] the holy Bishop Ptolemy, a disciple of the blessed Apostle Peter, by whom he was sent into Tuscany to preach the Gospel, and in that city fell a glorious martyr of Christ and in the same place holy Romanus, Bishop of the same city, who, as he had been the disciple of holy Ptolemy was also his comrade in his last testimony and sufferings.

Et Ostia, [in the year 230,] the holy Virgin and martyr Aurea, who was cast into the sea with a stone tied about her neck. Her body was washed up upon the shore, and was buried by blessed Nonnus.

Nn Isauria, [about the year 304,] the holy martyr Tation, who was slain with the sword under President Urban, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and so received the crown of martyrdom.

Cn the same day, [at the end of the first or beginning of the second century,] holy Eutychius, a disciple of the blessed Evangelist John. For preaching the Gospel he suffered in many countries imprisonment, stripes, and fire but at length fell asleep in peace.

Also, [in the eighth century,] the holy monk George, surnamed Limniotes. He rebuked the wicked Emperor Leo for breaking the holy images and burning the relics of the Saints, whereupon the Emperor commanded his hands to be cut off, and his head to be set on fire, and so as a martyr he passed away to be ever with the Lord.

It Rouen, [in the year 683,] the holy Confessor Ouen, [Bishop of that see.]

At Nevers, the holy Abbot Patrick.

RAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

NThanks be to God.

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℣.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. And one of them, \* when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy



Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 4 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go



down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 1:22-26**

22 The fear of the Lord is a crown of wisdom, filling up peace and the fruit of salvation:

23 And it hath seen, and numbered her: but both are the gifts of God.

24 Wisdom shall distribute knowledge, and understanding of prudence: and exalteth the glory of them that hold her.

25 The root of wisdom is to fear the Lord: and the branches thereof are longlived.

26 In the treasures of wisdom is understanding, and religiousness of knowledge: but to sinners wisdom is an abomination

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and Governor of my life, leave me not, lest I fall before mine adversaries,  
\* and mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

℟. Lest mine enemy rejoice over me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Sir 1:27-33**

27 The fear of the Lord driveth out sin:

28 For he that is without fear, cannot be justified: for the wrath of his high spirits is his ruin.

29 A patient man shall bear for a time, and afterwards joy shall be restored to him.

30 A good understanding will hide his words for a time, and the lips of many shall declare his wisdom.

31 In the treasures of wisdom is the signification of discipline:

32 But the worship of God is an abomination to a sinner.

33 Son, if thou desire wisdom, keep justice, and God will give her to thee

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Sir 1:34-40**

34 For the fear of the Lord is wisdom and discipline: and that which is agreeable to him,

35 Is faith, and meekness: and he will fill up his treasures.

36 Be not incredulous to the fear of the Lord: and come not to him with a double heart.

37 Be not a hypocrite in the sight of men, and let not thy lips be a stumblingblock to thee.

38 Watch over them, lest thou fall, and bring dishonour upon thy soul,

39 And God discover thy secrets, and cast thee down in the midst of the congregation.

40 Because thou camest to the Lord wickedly, and thy heart is full of guile and deceit.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.



23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 25th 2026, the 12th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Paris, [in the year 1270,] the holy Confessor Louis, King of France, famous for the holiness of his life and for the glory of his miracles.

Rt Rome, [in the second century,] the holy martyrs Eusebius, Pontian, Vincent, and Peregrin. Under the Emperor Commodus they were first racked, then stretched with thongs, and afterwards cudgelled, their sides were burnt, and as they remained faithful in the praise of Christ they were hided to death with scourges loaded with lead.

I likewise at Rome, [in the year 286 or in 303,] the holy martyr Genesius while he was a Gentile he was a player. One while in the theatre, in the presence of the Emperor Diocletian, he was making a mock at the mysteries of the Christians, when the spirit of God came upon him, and he was suddenly turned to the faith, and baptized. The Emperor caused him to be very cruelly beaten with cudgels, then racked, and tormented for a long time by being torn with hooks, and burned with lamps. He stood firm in Christ's faith, saying: there is no King but Christ, and if I should be slain for Him a thousand times, ye cannot take Him either out of my mouth or out of my heart. In the end he was beheaded, and so gained the palm of martyrdom.

Rt Old Seville, in Spain, [in the first century,] holy Gerontius, Bishop [of that see,] who preached the Gospel in that province in the time of the Apostles, and after many toils fell asleep in prison.

It Arles, in Gaul, [in the year 303,] blessed Genesius. He was a registrar who refused to register the wicked edicts which commanded the punishment of Christians, but publicly cast away his tables and professed himself a Christian; for this cause he was taken and beheaded, and being so baptized in his own blood, gained the glory of martyrdom.

An Syria, the holy martyr Julian.

It Taragona, [under the Emperor Maximin,] the holy martyr Maginus.

Tt Constantinople, [in the year 552,] holy Mennas, [Arch-]Bishop [of that see.]

It Utrecht, [about the year 776,] holy Gregory, Bishop [of that see.]  
Ct Naples, [in the year 365,] the holy Virgin Patricia, [daughter of the Emperor Constans I.]  
TAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.  
AThanks be to God.

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℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.



30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**August, Week 4 — Tuesday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

**Sir 2:1-3**

1 Son, when thou comest to the service of God, stand in justice and in fear, and prepare thy soul for temptation.

2 Humble thy heart, and endure: incline thy ear, and receive the words of understanding: and make not haste in the time of clouds.

3 Wait on God with patience: join thyself to God, and endure, that thy life may be increased in the latter end.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

\* For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. My son, attend unto my wisdom, and incline thine ear unto my sayings.

℟. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Sir 2:4-6**

4 Take all that shall be brought upon thee: and in thy sorrow endure, and in thy humiliation keep patience.

5 For gold and silver are tried in the fire, but acceptable men in the furnace of humiliation.

6 Believe God, and he will recover thee: and direct thy way, and trust in him. Keep his fear, and grow old therein.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℟. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Sir 2:7-12**

7 Ye that fear the Lord, wait for his mercy: and go not aside from him, lest ye fall.

8 Ye that fear the Lord, believe him: and your reward shall not be made void.

9 Ye that fear the Lord, hope in him: and mercy shall come to you for your delight.

10 Ye that fear the Lord, love him, and your hearts shall be enlightened.

11 My children behold the generations of men: and know ye that no one hath hoped in the Lord, and hath been confounded.

12 For who hath continued in his commandment, and hath been forsaken? or who hath called upon him, and he despised him?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 26th 2026, the 13th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Rome, [in the year 219,] the holy Pope and martyr Zephyrinus.

Cikewise at Rome, [in the third century,] the holy martyrs Irenaeus and Abundius. In the persecution under the Emperor Valerian they took the body of blessed Concordia out of the sewer into which it had been thrown, and for so doing were themselves drowned in the same sewer. Justin the Priest drew their bodies thence, and buried them under the ground near blessed Lawrence.

Rt Vintimiglia, [under the Emperor Maximian,] the holy martyr Secundus. He was a man of good social position, and a captain in the Theban Legion.

At Bergamo, [in the year 286,] the holy martyr Alexander, who was also a soldier of the same legion. As he constantly confessed the name of the Lord Jesus Christ he was beheaded, and so finished his testimony.

Among the tribe of the Marsi, holy Simplicius and his sons, Constantius and Victorian, who were first put to diverse torments, under the Emperor Antoninus, and then beheaded, and so gained the crown of martyrdom.

At Nicomedia, [in the fourth century,] holy Hadrian, the son of the Emperor Probus. He blamed the persecution stirred up by Licinius against the Christians, and was therefore by him ordered to be slain his body was buried at Argyropolis by his uncle Domitius, Bishop of Byzantium.

Nn Spain, the holy martyr Victor, who was slain by the Moors for Christ's faith's sake, and so received the crown of martyrdom.

It Capua, the holy Confessor Rufinus, Bishop [of that see.]

Ct Pistoia, the holy Priest and Confessor Felix.

Pt Lima, in the kingdom of Peru, holy Rose of St. Mary, a Virgin of the Third Order of St Dominic, whose feast is kept upon the 30th day of this present month of August.

PAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 4 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on



earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

##### **Sir 3:1-4**

1 The sons of wisdom are the church of the just: and their generation, obedience and love.

2 Children, hear the judgment of your father, and so do that you may be saved.

3 For God hath made the father honourable to the children: and seeking the judgment of the mothers, hath confirmed it upon the children.

4 He that loveth God, shall obtain pardon for his sins by prayer, and shall refrain himself from them, and shall be heard in the prayer of days.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℟. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **Sir 3:5-8**

5 And he that honoureth his mother is as one that layeth up a treasure.

6 He that honoureth his father shall have joy in his own children, and in the day of his prayer he shall be heard.

7 He that honoureth his father shall enjoy a long life: and he that obeyeth the father, shall be a comfort to his mother.

8 He that feareth the Lord, honoureth his parents, and will serve them as his masters that brought him into the world.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℞. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

#### **Sir 3:9-13**

9 Honour thy father, in work and word, and all patience,

10 That a blessing may come upon thee from him, and his blessing may remain in the latter end.

11 The father's blessing establisheth the houses of the children: but the mother's curse rooteth up the foundation.

12 Glory not in the dishonour of thy father: for his shame is no glory to thee.

13 For the glory of a man is from the honour of his father, and a father without honour is the disgrace of the son.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 27th 2026, the 14th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Rome, [in the year 1648,] the holy Confessor Joseph, famous for the innocency of his life and for his miracles, who founded the Order of Poor Regular Clerks of the Mother of God of the Pious Schools, for the teaching of godliness and good learning unto children.

Pt Capua, [towards the end of the first century,] the holy martyr Rufus, Bishop [of that see.] A man of Patrician family, who was baptized along with all his house by blessed Apollinaris, the disciple of holy Peter.

Bikewise at Capua, the holy martyrs Rufus and Carpophorus, who suffered under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian.

Ct Tomi, [about the year 303,] in Pontus, the holy martyrs Marcellinus the Tribune, Mannea his wife, and their sons, John, Serapion, and Peter.

It Lentini, in Sicily, [about the year 256,] the holy Virgin Euthalia, who was slain by her own brother Sermilian with the sword, because she was a Christian, and so passed away to Christ the Bridegroom.

Tn the same day holy Anthusa the younger received martyrdom by being drowned in a well for Christ's faith's sake.

At Bergamo, [about the year 75,] holy Narnus, who was baptized by blessed Barnabas, and was ordained by him to be the first Bishop of that city.

Et Arles, [in the year 542,] holy Caesarius, Bishop of that city, a man of marvellous holiness and godliness.

At Autun, [about the year 600,] the holy Confessor Syagrius, Bishop [of that see.]

At Pavia, [in the year 813,] holy John, Bishop [of that see.]

Pt Lerida, in Spain, holy Licerius, Bishop [of that see.]

In the Thebaid, [about the year 450,] the holy Hermit Poemon [or Pastor, Abbot of Scete.]

It San Severino, in the March of Ancona, [in the year 1396,] the holy widow Margaret.  
And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## August, Week 4 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.



65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 3:22-26**

22 Seek not the things that are too high for thee, and search not into things above thy ability: but the things that God hath commanded thee, think on them always, and in many of his works be not curious.

23 For it is not necessary for thee to see with thy eyes those things that are hid.

24 In unnecessary matters be not over curious, and in many of his works thou shalt not be inquisitive.

25 For many things are shown to thee above the understanding of men.

26 And the suspicion of them hath deceived many, and hath detained their minds in vanity.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Sir 3:27-30**

27 A hard heart shall fear evil at the last: and he that loveth danger shall perish in it.

28 A heart that goeth two ways shall not have success, and the perverse of heart shall be scandalized therein.

29 A wicked heart shall be laden with sorrows, and the sinner will add sin to sin.

30 The congregation of the proud shall not be healed: for the plant of wickedness shall take root in them, and it shall not be perceived.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I alone compassed the circuit of heaven, and walked on the waves of the sea. In every nation and in every people, I held the first place.

\* In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. I dwell in the highest places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

℞. In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **Sir 3:31-34**

31 The heart of the wise is understood in wisdom, and a good ear will hear wisdom with all desire.

32 A wise heart, and which hath understanding, will abstain from sins, and in the works of justice shall have success.

33 Water quencheth a flaming fire, and alms resisteth sins:

34 And God provideth for him that sheweth favour: he remembereth him afterwards, and in the time of his fall he shall find a sure stay.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 28th 2026, the 15th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ht Hippo, in Africa, [in the year 430,] the holy Augustine, Bishop of that city, the eminent Doctor of the Church. He was converted to the Catholic faith, and baptized by blessed Bishop Ambrose. He was the stalwart defender of the faith against the Manicheans and other heretics, and, after manifold toil for the Church of God, he passed away to be rewarded in heaven. His body was first brought from his own city to Sardinia, on account of the barbarians, and afterwards by Luitprand, King of the Lombards, -to Pavia, where it is honourably buried.

Rt Rome, [in the year 116 or 132,] the holy martyr Hermes, a man of illustrious worldly station, who, as is written in the acts of the blessed Pope Alexander, was first committed to prison, and then slain with the sword along with many others, under the judge Aurelian.

Vt Brioude, in Auvergne, the holy martyr Julian he was a comrade of the blessed Tribune Ferreolus, and secretly served Christ as a soldier but in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian he was tried by the other soldiers, who horribly murdered him by cutting his throat.

Bt Constance, the holy martyr Pelagius, who received his crown under the Emperor Numerian and the judge Evilasius.

Ct Salerno, the holy martyrs Fortunatus, Caius, and Anthes, who were beheaded under the Emperor Diocletian and the Proconsul Leontius.

St Constantinople, [in the year 340,] holy Alexander, [Arch-] Bishop [of that see,] that glorious old man by the power of whose prayer the judgement of God smote Arius so that he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

Cn Saintes, [about the year 450,] the holy Confessor Vivian, Bishop [of that see.]

Also, [about the year 395,] holy Moses the Ethiopian, who from a famous robber became a famous Hermit, converted many other robbers, and took them with him to his monastery.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.



℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**August, Week 4 — Friday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.  
77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.  
77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.  
77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.  
77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.  
77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.  
77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.  
77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.  
77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.  
77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.  
77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.  
77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.  
77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.  
77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.  
77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 Ṽ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̃. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.



82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 4:1-4**

1 Son, defraud not the poor of alms, and turn not away thy eyes from the poor.

2 Despise not the hungry soul: and provoke not the poor in his want.

3 Afflict not the heart of the needy, and defer not to give to him that is in distress.

4 Reject not the petition of the afflicted: and turn not away thy face from the needy.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy children.

\* For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. O send her out from the throne of thy glory, to be with me and to labour with me.

℟. For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

### **Sir 4:5-7**

5 Turn not away thy eyes from the poor for fear of anger: and leave not to them that ask of thee to curse thee behind thy back.

6 For the prayer of him that curseth thee in the bitterness of his soul, shall be heard, for he that made him will hear him.

7 Make thyself affable to the congregation of the poor, and humble thy soul to the ancient, and bow thy head to a great man

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℞. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

### **Sir 4:8-11**

8 Bow down thy ear cheerfully to the poor, and pay what thou owest, and answer him peaceable words with mildness.

9 Deliver him that suffereth wrong out of the hand of the proud: and be not fainthearted in thy soul.

10 In judging be merciful to the fatherless as a father, and as a husband to their mother.

11 And thou shalt be as the obedient son of the most High, and he will have mercy on thee more than a mother.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

August 29th 2026, the 16th day of the Moon,

On the morrow we commemorate the beheading of the holy Baptist John, whom Herod commanded to be beheaded about the time of the feast of the Passover, [in the 31st year of our Lord] but the memorial of his death is solemnly made on the day when his worshipful head was found for the second time, which head hath since been brought to Rome, and is kept with deep reverence of the people in the Church of St. Sylvester, at the Campus Martius, [hence commonly called the Church of St. Sylvester in Capite, that is to say, St. Sylvester with the Head of the Fore-runner.]

Upon the same 29th day of August, were born into the better life:

Vt Rome, [in the year 126,] upon the Aventine Mount, the holy martyr Sabina, who under the Emperor Hadrian was smitten with the sword, and so gained the palm of martyrdom.

Rikewise at Rome, the holy Virgin and martyr Candida, whose body Pope Paschal I. brought to the Church of St. Praxedes.

Ct Antioch, in Syria, the holy martyrs Nicasas and Paul.

At Constantinople, [in the eighth century,] the holy martyrs Hypatius, a Bishop of Asia, and Andrew, a Priest, who were killed, under the Emperor Leo the Isaurian, for the reverence due to the holy images, after their beards had been filled with pitch and set on fire, and their heads flayed.

Mt Perugia, [about the year 309,] holy Euthymius, a Roman, who fled thither along with his wife and Crescentius his son, to escape the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and there fell asleep in the Lord.

Lt Metz, [in the fifth century,] the holy Confessor Adelphus, [sixth] Bishop [of that see.]

Pt Paris, [about the year 700,] the holy Priest Mederic.

In England, [in the year 697,] holy Seb, King [of the East Saxons.]

At Smyrna, holy Basilla.

In the country of Troyes, the holy Virgin Sabina, glorious for her graces and miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

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R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?



138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may worthily obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## August, Week 4 — Saturday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

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Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 4:23-28**

23 Son, observe the time, and fly from evil.

24 For thy soul be not ashamed to say the truth.

25 For there is a shame that bringeth sin, and there is a shame that bringeth glory and grace.

26 Accept no person against thy own person, nor against thy soul a lie.

27 Reverence not thy neighbour in his fall:

28 And refrain not to speak in the time of salvation. Hide not thy wisdom in her beauty.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,



\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℟. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

### **Sir 4:29-32**

29 For by the tongue wisdom is discerned: and understanding, and knowledge, and learning by the word of the wise, and steadfastness in the works of justice.

30 In nowise speak against the truth, but be ashamed of the lie of thy ignorance.

31 Be not ashamed to confess thy sins, but submit not thyself to every man for sin.

32 Resist not against the face of the mighty, and do not strive against the stream of the river

### **Sir 4:33-36**

33 Strive for justice for thy soul, and even unto death fight for justice, and God will overthrow thy enemies for thee.

34 Be not hasty in thy tongue: and slack and remiss in thy works.

35 Be not as a lion in thy house, terrifying them of thy household, and oppressing them that are under thee.

36 Let not thy hand be stretched out to receive, and shut when thou shouldst give.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Commentary of Pope St. Gregory on the books of Kings

#### **In 1 Reg. 1**

“There was a man of Ramathaim-Sophim, of mount Ephraim.” The name of this mountain can be taken to designate the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. She is a mountain in as much as, among chosen creatures, the dignity of her calling was above that of any others. Surely Mary was the highest of mountains, was she not, when she heaped up merits beyond all the choirs of Angels, to the very throne of God, that she might be worthy to conceive the eternal Word? It was this mountain whose supreme dignity Isaias was prophesying when he said: “In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest mountain.” Mary was indeed the highest mountain, since her summit gleamed above those of all the Saints.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### Martyrologium

August 30th 2026, the 17th day of the Moon,

Upon the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Virgin Rose of St. Mary, whose birth into the better life (in the year 1617) is mentioned upon the 26th day of this present month.

Upon the same 30th day of August, were born into the better life:

It Rome, upon the Ostian Way, under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, the blessed Priest Felix. After being racked he was sentenced to be beheaded as he was being led to execution he was met by some man who of his own accord professed himself a Christian, and was accordingly forthwith beheaded along with him. The Christians never knew the name of this other, and they accordingly always spoke of him as him who was added, that is, added to the company of the holy martyr Felix in winning of the crown.

Cikewise at Rome, the holy Virgin and martyr Gaudentia, with three others.

Bt Rome, [in the year 410,] also the holy Priest Pammachius, [a Roman Senator,] who was eminent for his teaching and holiness.

Rt Sfaitla, in Africa, [in the year 399,] sixty blessed martyrs, who were slain by the fury of the Gentiles.

At Susa, also in Africa, [in the year 250,] holy Boniface and Thecla, who were the parents of twelve sons, all blessed martyrs.

Tt Thessalonica, the holy Confessor Fantinus. He suffered much from the Saracens, and was thrust out of the monastery wherein he had lived in marvellous austerity. He led many into the path of salvation, and at length fell asleep in a good old age.

It Meaux, [in the year 670,] the holy Confessor [Fefrash, an Irishman, who came over into Gaul, where he is called] Fiacre, [and founded a monastery, and died towards the end of the seventh century.]

Tt Trevi, [near Subiaco, towards the middle of the eleventh century,] the holy Confessor Peter, famous for many graces and miracles, who there passed away to be with the Lord, and is held in honour and worship.

℣. t Bologna, [in the year 1026,] the holy Abbot Bononius.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. My son, keep thy fathers commandment \* and forsake not the law of thy mother, but bind them continually upon thy heart.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My son, keep thy fathers commandment and forsake not the law of thy mother, but bind them continually upon thy heart.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.



Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 1 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.



3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

##### **Sir 5:1-5**

1 Set not thy heart upon unjust possessions, and say not: I have enough to live on: for it shall be of no service in the time of vengeance and darkness.

2 Follow not in thy strength the desires of thy heart:

3 And say not: How mighty am I? and who shall bring me under for my deeds? for God will surely take revenge.

4 Say not: I have sinned, and what harm hath befallen me? for the most High is a patient rewarder.

5 Be not without fear about sin forgiven, and add not sin upon sin:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **Sir 5:6-11**

6 And say not: The mercy of the Lord is great, he will have mercy on the multitude of my sins.

7 For mercy and wrath quickly come from him, and his wrath looketh upon sinners.

8 Delay not to be converted to the Lord, and defer it not from day to day.

9 For his wrath shall come on a sudden, and in the time of vengeance he will destroy thee.

10 Be not anxious for goods unjustly gotten: for they shall not profit thee in the day of calamity and revenge.

11 Winnow not with every wind, and go not into every way: for so is every sinner proved by a double tongue.

**Sir 5:12-16**

12 Be steadfast in the way of the Lord, and in the truth of thy judgment, and in knowledge, and let the word of peace and justice keep with thee.

13 Be meek to hear the word, that thou mayst understand: and return a true answer with wisdom.

14 If thou have understanding, answer thy neighbour: but if not, let thy hand be upon thy mouth, lest thou be surprised in an unskillful word, and be confounded.

15 Honour and glory is in the word of the wise, but the tongue of the fool is his ruin.

16 Be not called a whisperer, and be not taken in thy tongue, and confounded.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℟. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Matt 6:24-33**

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: No man can serve two masters. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

**Lib. 2 de Sermone Dómini in monte, cap. 14**

"No man can serve two masters," and this is further explained "for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other." These words we ought carefully to weigh, for the Lord showeth straightway who be the two masters whom we have choice of: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Mammon is a term which the Hebrews are said to use for riches. It is also a Carthaginian word for the Punic for "gain" is "mammon."

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man  
without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all  
things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. Take no thought, saying: What shall we eat? \* or: What shall we drink? For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Take no thought, saying: What shall we eat? or: What shall we drink? For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

August 31st 2026, the 18th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

In England, [in the year 651,] holy Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne. Holy Cuthbert, who was then a shepherd lad, saw the soul of Aidan carried up into heaven, and he thereupon left his sheep and became a monk.

At Cardona, in Spain, [in the year 1240,] the holy Confessor Cardinal Raymond, surnamed the Unborn, of the Order of Blessed Mary of Ransom for the Redemption of Prisoners, a man famous for the holiness of his life, and for his wondrous works, whose feast we keep upon the first day of September.

In Trier, [in the year 358,] holy Paulinus, Bishop [of that see.] In the time of the persecution under the Arians he was exiled by Constantius the Arian Emperor on account of his Catholic belief, and when he had been wearied out by changing the places of his exile, even beyond the bounds of Christendom, he at length died in Phrygia, and received a crown from the Lord in reward of his blessed sufferings.

Tikewise the holy martyrs Robustian and Mark.

In Trasacco, on the Lake of Celano, the holy martyrs Caesidius the Priest and his Companions, who were crowned with martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Maximin.

In Cassarea, in Cappadocia, [in the third century,] holy Theodotus, Rufina, and Ammia. Theodotus and Rufina were the father and mother of the holy martyr Mamas. Rufina gave him birth in prison, and Ammia was his nurse.

In Athens, [in the second century,] the holy Aristides, a man illustrious for his faith and wisdom, who offered to the Emperor Hadrian a book upon the Christian religion, containing an exposition of our doctrine, and delivered a most able discourse in the presence of the said Emperor, to prove that Christ Jesus is the only God.

In Auxerre, [in the sixth century,] the holy Confessor Optatus, Bishop [of that see.]

In Nusco, [in the year 1093,] holy Amatus, Bishop [of that see.]

In Monte Senario, hard by Florence, [in the year 1257,] the blessed Confessor Bonajuncta [Manetti,] one of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave up the ghost into the Lord's hands as he was discoursing to his brethren concerning the same Lord's Passion.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Seek ye first the kingdom of God \* and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## September, Week 1 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 7:1-5**

1 Do no evils, and no evils shall lay hold of thee.

2 Depart from the unjust, and evils shall depart from thee.

3 My son, sow not evils in the furrows of injustice, and thou shalt not reap them sevenfold.

4 Seek not of the Lord a pre-eminence, nor of the king the seat of honour.

5 Justify not thyself before God, for he knoweth the heart: and desire not to appear wise before the king.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R. Thanks be to God.

R. O Lord, Father and Governor of my life, leave me not, lest I fall before mine adversaries,  
\* and mine enemy rejoice over me.

V. Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

R. Lest mine enemy rejoice over me.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

R. Amen.

### **Sir 7:6-10**

6 Seek not to be made a judge, unless thou have strength enough to extirpate iniquities: lest thou fear the person of the powerful, and lay a stumblingblock for thy integrity.

7 Offend not against the multitude of a city, neither cast thyself in upon the people,

8 Nor bind sin to sin: for even in one thou shalt not be unpunished.

9 Be not fainthearted in thy mind:

10 Neglect not to pray, and to give alms.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

V. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

R. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

### **Sir 7:11-15**

11 Say not: God will have respect to the multitude of my gifts, and when I offer to the most high God, he will accept my offerings.

12 Laugh no man to scorn in the bitterness of his soul: for there is one that humbleth and exalteth, God who seeth all.

13 Devise not a lie against thy brother: neither do the like against thy friend.

14 Be not willing to make any manner of lie: for the custom thereof is not good.

15 Be not full of words in a multitude of ancients, and repeat not the word in thy prayer.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

V. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

R. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Harken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 1st 2026, the 19th day of the Moon,

In the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Cardinal Raymond, surnamed the Unborn, of the Order of Blessed Mary of Ransom for the Redemption of Prisoners, a man famous for the holiness of his life and for his wonderful works, of whom mention was made yesterday.

Upon the same 1st day of September, were born into the better life:

In the province of Narbonne, the holy Abbot and Confessor Giles.

Ht Benevento, [in the third century,] the Twelve Holy Brethren Martyrs.

Cn Palestine, holy Joshua and holy Gideon.

Tt Jerusalem, the blessed Prophetess Anna, whose holiness is set forth in the words of the Gospel.

Ht Capua, upon the Aquarian Way, the holy martyr Priscus, who was one of the original disciples of Christ.

It Reims, in Gaul, holy Xystus, a disciple of the blessed Apostle Peter, who was by him consecrated as the first Bishop of that city, and received the crown of martyrdom in the persecution under Nero.

Pt Todi, in Umbria, [in the second century,] the holy martyr Terentian, Bishop [of that city,] who was racked and tormented with armed whips by command of the Pro-Consul Laetian, under the Emperor Hadrian, whereafter his tongue was cut out and he was condemned to be beheaded, and so finished his testimony.

Ct Heraclea, [in Thrace,] the holy Deacon Ammon, and the forty holy Virgins to whom he taught the faith, and whom he led with him, under the tyrant Licinius, to the glory of martyrdom.

An Spain, the holy martyrs Vincent and Laetus.

Rt Piombino, in Tuscany, the holy martyr Regulus, who was martyred there under Totila, on his landing from Africa.

At Sens, [in the seventh century,] the blessed Confessor Lupus, Bishop [of that see,] concerning whom it is said that one day when he was standing at the holy Altar in the presence of the clergy a

precious stone fell from heaven into his chalice.

At Capua, holy Priscus, Bishop [of that city.] He was one of those Priests who, in the persecution under the Vandals, were diversely afflicted for the Catholic faith's sake, and were put on board an old ship wherein they came from Africa to the shores of Campania, and being scattered about those parts, and set over diverse churches, they wonderfully spread abroad the Christian religion. His Companions were Castrensis, Tammatus, Rosius, Heraclius, Secundinus, Adjutor, Mark, Augustus, Elpidius, Canion, and Vindonius.

At Aquino, [in the sixth century,] holy Constantius, Bishop [of that see,] famous for the gift of prophecy, and for many other graces.

℣. t Le Mans, [in the fifth century,] holy Victorius, Bishop [of that see.]

℞. t Baden, in the country of Constance, the holy Virgin Verena.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

**Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.



## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 1 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

**Sir 10:1-5**

1 A wise judge shall judge his people, and the government of a prudent man shall be steady.

2 As the judge of the people is himself, so also are his ministers: and what manner of man the ruler of a city is, such also are they that dwell therein.

3 An unwise king shall be the ruin of his people: and cities shall be inhabited through the prudence of the rulers.

4 The power of the earth is in the hand of God, and in his time he will raise up a profitable ruler over it.

5 The prosperity of man is in the hand of God, and upon the person of the scribe he shall lay his honour.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

\* For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. My son, attend unto my wisdom, and incline thine ear unto my sayings.

℟. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thine head.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Sir 10:6-10**

Remember not any injury done thee by thy neighbour, and do thou nothing by deeds of injury.

7 Pride is hateful before God and men: and all iniquity of nations is execrable.

8 A kingdom is translated from one people to another, because of injustices, and wrongs, and injuries, and diverse deceits.

9 But nothing is more wicked than the covetous man. Why is earth and ashes proud?

10 There is not a more wicked thing than to love money: for such a one setteth even his own soul to sale: because while he liveth he hath cast away his bowels.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℟. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Sir 10:11-16**

11 All power is of short life. A long sickness is troublesome to the physician.

12 The physician cutteth off it short sickness: so also a king is today, and tomorrow he shall die.

13 For when a man shall die, he shall inherit serpents, and beasts, and worms.

14 The beginning of the pride of man, is to fall off from God:

15 Because his heart is departed from him that made him: for pride is the beginning of all sin: be

that holdeth it, shall be filled with maledictions, and it shall ruin him in the end.

16 Therefore hath the Lord disgraced the assemblies of the wicked, and hath utterly destroyed them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℟. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;



And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 2nd 2026, the 20th day of the Moon,

On the morrow we keep the feast of holy Stephen, King of Hungary, adorned with many graces from God, who was the first to turn the Hungarians to believe in Christ, and who was received by the Virgin Mother of God into heaven upon the very day of her Assumption, but by the appointment of Pope Innocent XI, his feast is rather kept upon the 2nd day of September, whereon the Christian army, by the help of this holy King, wrested the strong fortress of Buda (from the Turks.)

Upon the same 2nd day of September, were born into the better life:

At Rome, the holy martyr Maxima, who confessed Christ along with holy Ansanus, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and was beaten to death with cudgels.

At Pamiers, in Gaul, (in the second century,) the holy martyr Antonine, whose relics are kept with great reverence in the church of Palencia in Spain.

Nikewise the holy martyrs Diomedes, Julian, Philip, Eutychian, Hesychius, Leonides, Philadelphus, Menalippus, and Pantagapa, whereof some finished their testimony by fire, some by water, some by the sword, and some by the cross.

At Nicomedia, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyrs Zeno and his sons, Concordius and Theodore.

In the same day, (at Syracuse,) the holy brethren Evodius and Hermogenes and their sister Callista, all martyrs.

Upon the same day is commemorated at Lyon, in Gaul, (in the fourth century,) the holy Confessor Justus, Bishop (of that see,) a man of wonderful holiness of life, gifted with the spirit of prophecy he resigned his Bishopric, and withdrew himself into the desert of Egypt, along with Viator his Reader. There he led for some years a life bordering upon the life of Angels, and, when the worthy end of his labours came, departed hence to receive a crown of righteousness from the Lord. It was the 14th day of October, but it was upon the 2nd of September that his sacred body was brought to Lyon, along with the bones of his blessed servant Viator.

Also at Lyon, (in the fifth century,) was born into the better life the holy Confessor Elpidius, Bishop (of that see.)

In the March of Ancona, (in the fifth century,) at the town called by his name, which rejoices to own his sacred body, the holy Abbot Elpidius.

℣. In Mount Soracte, the holy Abbot Nonnosus, who by his prayer moved a stone of great weight, and was famous.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## September, Week 1 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 13:1-6**

1 He that toucheth pitch, shall be defiled with it: and he that hath fellowship with the proud, shall put on pride.

2 He shall take a burden upon him that hath fellowship with one more honourable than himself. And have no fellowship with one that is richer than thyself.

3 What agreement shall the earthen pot have with the kettle? for if they knock one against the other, it shall be broken.

4 The rich man hath done wrong, and yet he will fume: but the poor is wronged and must hold his peace.

5 If thou give, he will make use of thee: and if thou have nothing, he will forsake thee.

6 If thou have any thing, he will live with thee, and will make thee bare, and he will not be sorry for thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℟. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Sir 13:9-15**

9 Humble thyself to God, and wait for his hands.

10 Beware that thou be not deceived Into folly, and be humbled.

11 Be not lowly in thy wisdom, lest being humbled thou be deceived into folly.

12 If thou be invited by one that is mightier, withdraw thyself: for so he will invite thee the more.

13 Be not troublesome to him, lest thou be put back: and keep not far from him, lest thou be forgotten.



14 Affect not to speak with him as an equal: and believe not his many words: for by much talk he will sift thee, and smiling will examine thee concerning thy secrets.

15 His cruel mind will lay up thy words: and he will not spare to do thee hurt, and to cast thee into prison.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Great are thy judgments, O Lord, and thy words cannot be expressed.

\* Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Thou broughtest them through the Red Sea, and leddest them through much water.

℟. Thou didst make thy people mighty and honourable.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **Sir 13:16-22**

16 Take heed to thyself, and attend diligently to what thou hearest: for thou walkest in danger of thy ruin.

17 When thou hearest those things, see as it were in sleep, and thou shalt awake.

18 Love God all thy life, and call upon him for thy salvation.

19 Every beast loveth its like: so also every man him that is nearest to himself.

20 All flesh shall consort with the like to itself, and every man shall associate himself to his like.

21 If the wolf shall at any time have fellowship with the lamb, so the sinner with the just.

22 What fellowship hath a holy man with a dog, or what part hath the rich with the poor?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 3rd 2026, the 21st day of the Moon,

On the morrow is commemorated at Rome the holy Virgin Serapia. Under the Emperor Hadrian she was given over to two young rakes, but they could not deflower her. Neither could she afterwards be burnt with torches, wherefore, by the command of the judge Berillus, she was cudgelled and then beheaded with the sword. She suffered upon the 29th day of July, and was buried by blessed Sabina in her own sepulchre hard by the threshing-floor of Vindician. But the memory of her martyrdom is kept the most chiefly upon the 3rd day of September, when the stone coffin of Sabina and of herself was there set in order and adorned, and the place of prayer was meetly dedicated.

Upon the same 3rd day of September, were born into the better life:

Ct Corinth, holy Phoebe, of whom the blessed Apostle Paul doth make mention in writing unto the Romans.

Et Aquileia, the holy Virgins, Euphemia, Dorothy, Thecla, and Erasma, all martyrs, who, after many torments, were slain with the sword under Nero, and were buried by holy Hermagoras.

It Capua, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyrs Aristaeus, Bishop (of that see,) and the little lad Antonine.

Ct Nicomedia, the holy Virgin and martyr Basilissa, who, at nine years of age, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, by the power of God triumphed over stripes, fire, and wild beasts, under the President Alexander, and gave up her soul in prayer to God.

Aikewise the holy martyrs Zeno and Chariton, whereof the one was cast into a vessel of molten lead and the other into a fiery furnace.

Nt Cordova, the holy martyr Sandalus, (who suffered in the persecution under the same Emperor Diocletian.) Upon the same day, (in the seventh century,) the holy martyrs Aigulph, Abbot of Lerins, and the monks his Companions, who had their tongues cut out and their eyes put out, and were beheaded with the sword.

Tt Toul, in Lorraine, (in the fourth century,) the holy Confessor Mansuetus, Bishop (of that see.) At Milan, (in the sixth century,) deceased holy Auxanus, Bishop (of that see.) Upon the same day, (at the end of the sixth century,) the holy Stylite Simeon the Younger.

Mt Rome is commemorated the Ordination as Supreme Pontiff of that excellent man holy Gregory the Great; the compulsion which forced that burden upon him caused the rays of his holiness to shine through all the world, all the clearer in that they shone from an higher spot.

EAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

RThanks be to God.

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℞.

Ÿ. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Ÿ. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

Ÿ. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

Ÿ. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
 54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
 54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
 54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
 R. For I have sinned against thee.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 1 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.



65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 14:1-5**

1 Blessed is the man that hath not slipped by a word out of his mouth, and is not pricked with the remorse of sin.

2 Happy is he that hath had no sadness of his mind, and who is not fallen from his hope.

3 Riches are not comely for a covetous man and a niggard, and what should an envious man do with gold?

4 He that gathereth together by wronging his own soul, gathereth for others, and another will squander away his goods in rioting.

5 He that is evil to himself, to whom will he be good? and he shall not take pleasure in his goods.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God possessed me in the beginning, before He made the earth, before He created the depths, before He caused the fountains of water to spring.

\* Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. When He prepared the heavens, I was there with Him, ordering all things.

℟. Before the mountains were settled, before there were any hills, did the Lord beget me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Sir 14:6-10**

6 There is none worse than he that envieth himself, and this is the reward of his wickedness:

7 And if he do good, he doth it ignorantly, and unwillingly: and at the last he discovereth his wickedness.

8 The eye of the envious is wicked: and he turneth away his face, and despiseth his own soul.

9 The eye of the covetous man is insatiable in his portion of iniquity: he will not be satisfied till he consume his own soul, drying it up.

10 An evil eye is towards evil things: and he shall not have his fill of bread, but shall be needy and pensive at his own table.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I alone compassed the circuit of heaven, and walked on the waves of the sea. In every nation and in every people, I held the first place.

\* In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and

proud.

℣. I dwell in the highest places, and my throne is in a cloudy pillar.

℞. In the greatness of my strength have I trodden under my feet the necks of such as be haughty and proud.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **Sir 14:11-17**

11 My son, if thou have any thing, do good to thyself, and offer to God worthy offerings.

12 Remember that death is not slow, and that the covenant of hell hath been shown to thee: for the covenant of this world shall surely die.

13 Do good to thy friend before thou die, and according to thy ability, stretching out thy hand give to the poor.

14 Defraud not thyself of the good day, and let not the part of a good gift overpass thee.

15 Shalt thou not leave to others to divide by lot thy sorrows and labours?

16 Give and take, and justify thy soul.

17 Before thy death work justice: for in hell there is no finding food.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O send out wisdom from the throne of thy glory, O Lord, to be with me, and to labour with me,

\* That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That I may know at all times what is pleasing unto thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 4th 2026, the 22nd day of the Moon, is commemorated

The death of the holy Law-giver and Prophet Moses, upon Mount Nebo, in the land of Moab.

Upon the same 4th day of September, were born into the better life:

Tt Ancyra, in Galatia, the three holy children Rufinus, Silvanus, and Vitalicus, all martyrs.

At Chalons, in Gaul, under the Emperor Antonine, the holy martyr Marcellus he was bidden by Priscus the President to a sinful banquet, and, in his horror at such a feast, he boldly rebuked all them that were there for their serving of idols wherefore the same President, with strange cruelty, caused him to be buried in the earth up to the girdle, where he remained for three days still giving praise to God, and then yielded up to Him his spirit without stain.

En the same day, the holy martyrs Magnus, Castus, and Maximus.

Ct Trier, (in the third century,) the holy martyr Marcellus, Bishop (of that see.) On the same day holy Thamel, who had once been a priest of idols, and his Companions, all martyrs under the Emperor Hadrian.

Eikewise the holy martyrs Theodore, Oceanus, Ammian, and Julian, who, under the Emperor Maximian, suffered martyrdom by having their feet cut off, and being then cast into a fire.

It Rimini, (in the fourth century,) the holy Deacon Marinus.

Rt Palermo, (in the year 1160,) the holy Rosalie, a Virgin of that city, sprung of the Imperial blood of Karl the Great, who for the love of Christ forsook her hereditary principality and her palace, and led an heavenly life alone upon the mountains and in caves of the earth.

At Naples, in Campania, holy Candida, who was the first to meet the holy Apostle Peter when he came to that city. She was baptized by him, and in the end she fell asleep in an holy death. There also, (in the sixth century,) holy Candida, called the Younger, famous for miracles.

Pt Viterbo, (in the year 1252,) the blessed Virgin Rose, (of the Third Order of Friars Minor.)

VAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## September, Week 1 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.



82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 21:1-5**

1 My son, hast thou sinned? do so no more: but for thy former sins also pray that they may be forgiven thee.

2 Flee from sins as from the face of a serpent: for if thou comest near them, they will take hold of thee.

3 The teeth thereof are the teeth of a lion, killing the souls of men.

4 All iniquity is like a two-edged sword, there is no remedy for the wound thereof.

5 Injuries and wrongs will waste riches: and the house that is very rich shall be brought to nothing by pride: so the substance of the proud shall be rooted out.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Give me wisdom, O Lord, that sitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy children.

\* For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. O send her out from the throne of thy glory, to be with me and to labour with me.

℞. For I am thy servant and son of thine handmaid.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

#### **Sir 21:6-10**

6 The prayer out of the mouth of the poor shall reach the ears of God, and judgment shall come for him speedily.

7 He that hateth to be reprov'd walketh in the trace of a sinner: and he that feareth God will turn to his own heart.

8 He that is mighty by a bold tongue is known afar off, but a wise man knoweth to slip by him.

9 He that buildeth his house at other men's charges, is as he that gathereth himself stones to build in the winter.

10 The congregation of sinners is like tow heaped together, and the end of them is a flame of fire.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

\* A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Love is the keeping of her laws, for all wisdom is the fear of the Lord.

℞. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

#### **Sir 21:11-16**

11 The way of sinners is made plain with stones, and in their end is hell, and darkness, and pains.

12 He that keepeth justice shall get the understanding thereof.

13 The perfection of the fear of God is wisdom and understanding.

14 He that is not wise in good, will not be taught.

15 But there is a wisdom that aboundeth in evil: and there is no understanding where there is bitterness.

16 The knowledge of a wise man shall abound like a flood, and his counsel continueth like a fountain of life

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, remove far from me vanity and lies.

\* Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 5th 2026, the 23rd day of the Moon,

On the morrow we keep the feast of holy Lawrence Giustiniani, first Patriarch of Venice, who adorned by graces and by the glory of miracles that Episcopal see which, upon the 5th day of September, he was compelled against his own will to occupy. His birth into the better life is mentioned upon the 8th day of January.

Upon the same 5th day of September, were born into the better life:

Ct Rome, in the suburb, the blessed martyr Victorinus, Bishop of Amiternum, (now called after him San Vittorino.) He was famous for holiness and miracles, and was chosen to the see of that city by the voice of all the people thereof. Afterwards, under Nerva-Trajan, he was sent, along with other servants of God, to Cutilia, where there is a pool of stinking sulphurous waters, and where the judge Aurelian ordered him to be hung up with his head downwards this torment he suffered for the space of three days, for Christ's name's sake, and then departed in triumph, gloriously crowned to be ever with the Lord. The Christians carried off his body, and buried it honourably at Amiternum. It Porto, (in the second century,) the holy martyr Herculian.

Ct Capua, the holy martyrs Quintius, Arcontius, and Donatus.

Upon the same day holy Romulus, Praefect of the Palace to the Emperor Trajan he denounced the

cruelty of that Emperor against the Christians, and for that cause was first beaten with rods and then beheaded.

Mt Melitina, in Armenia, the holy soldiers Eudoxius, Zeno, Macarius, and their Companions, one thousand one hundred and four in number, who in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian renounced their military service, and were massacred for confessing Christ.

It Constantinople, the holy martyrs Urban, Theodore, Menedem, and their Companions, seventy-seven in number, of the ecclesiastical state, who under the Emperor Valens, for the Catholic faith's sake, were put on board a ship and burnt at sea.

Tt the monastery of Sithiu, in the country of Théroutane, (in the eighth century,) the holy Abbot Bertin.

℣. t Toledo, the holy Virgin Obdulia.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

**Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all

things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?



138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy, and because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**September, Week 1 — Saturday**



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ecclesiasticus

#### **Sir 32:1-5**

1 Have they made thee ruler? be not lifted up: be among them as one of them.

2 Have care of them, and so sit down, and when thou hast acquitted thyself of all thy charge, take thy place:

3 That thou mayst rejoice for them, and receive a crown as an ornament of grace, and get the honour of the contribution.

4 Speak, thou that art elder: for it becometh thee,

5 To speak the first word with careful knowledge, and hinder not music.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Father and God of my life, leave me not to evil counsels; give me not a proud look, but



turn away from me an haughty mind, O Lord turn away from me concupiscence,

\* And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord!

℣. Leave me not, O Lord, lest mine ignorance increase, and my sins abound.

℞. And give me not over unto an impudent and froward mind, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

### **Sir 32:6-11**

6 Where there is no hearing, pour not out words, and be not lifted up out of season with thy wisdom.

7 A concert of music in a banquet of wine is as a carbuncle set in gold.

8 As a signet of an emerald in a work of gold: so is the melody of music with pleasant and moderate wine.

9 Hear in silence, and for thy reverence good grace shall come to thee.

10 Young man, scarcely speak in thy own cause.

11 If thou be asked twice, let thy answer be short.

### **Sir 32:12-17**

12 In many things be as if thou wert ignorant, and hear in silence and withal seeking.

13 In the company of great men take not upon thee: and when the ancients are present, speak not much.

14 Before a storm goeth lightning: and before shamefacedness goeth favour: and for thy reverence good grace shall come to thee.

15 And at the time of rising be not slack: but be first to run home to thy house, and there withdraw thyself, and there take thy pastime.

16 And do what thou hast a mind, but not in sin or proud speech.

17 And for all these things bless the Lord, that made thee, and that replenisheth thee with all his good things.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, thine eyes behold all that is in the heart of man, and in thy book are they all written.

\* Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. For He searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the epistle of Pope St. Leo to Pulcheria Augusta

**Epist. 13, ante medium**



And the fulfillment of the mystery of our atonement, which was ordained from all eternity, was not assisted by any figures because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon the Virgin, and the power of the Most High had not over-shadowed her: so that Wisdom building herself a house within her undefiled body, the Word became flesh; and the form of God and the form of a slave coming together into one person, the Creator of times was born in time; and He Himself through whom all things were made, was brought forth in the midst of all things. For if the New Man had not been made in the likeness of sinful flesh, and taken on Him our old nature, and being consubstantial with the Father, had deigned to be consubstantial with His mother also, and being alone free from sin, had united our nature to Him the whole human race would be held in bondage beneath the Devil's yoke.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 6th 2026, the 24th day of the Moon, is commemorated

The Prophet Zachariah, who returned home from Chaldea as an old man, and is buried beside the prophet Haggai.

Upon the same day, were born into the better life: At the Dardanelles, holy Onesiphorus, a disciple of the Apostles, of whom holy Paul maketh mention in writing unto Timothy. By command of the Proconsul Hadrian, holy Onesiphorus and Porphyry were heavily beaten, and drawn by wild horses, and so gave up their souls to God.

At Alexandria, the holy martyrs the Priest Faustus, Macarius, and ten Companions, who finished their testimony for Christ's name's sake, under the Emperor Decius and the President Valerius, by being beheaded.

An Cappadocia, the holy martyrs the Deacon Cottidus, Eugenius, and their Companions.

In Africa, the holy Bishops Donatian, Prassidius, Mansuetus, German, and Fuscus, who in the persecution under the Vandals were, by command of the Arian King Hunneric, because of their assertion of the Catholic truth, heavily beaten with cudgels, and banished. Among them was also a Bishop named Laetus, a man of great activity and learning, who, after suffering a long and foul imprisonment, was burnt.

Vt Verona, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Petronius, Bishop (of that see.) At Rome, the

holy Abbot Eleutherius, the servant of God, of whom holy Pope Gregory writeth, that by his prayer and tears he raised a man from the dead.

R And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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℞. Amen.

## Sext

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalmus 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. When Job heard the words \* of the messengers, he suffered it patiently, and said: What! shall we receive good at the hand of the Lord, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips, nor charged God foolishly.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When Job heard the words of the messengers, he suffered it patiently, and said: What! shall we receive good at the hand of the Lord, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips, nor charged God foolishly.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 2 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.



3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 1:1-3**

1 There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, and that man was simple and upright, and fearing God, and avoiding evil.

2 And there were born to him seven sons and three daughters.

3 And his possession was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a family exceeding great: and this man was great among all the people of the east.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. What shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?

\* The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither.

℟. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 1:4-5**

4 And his sons went, and made a feast by houses every one in his day. And sending they called their three sisters to eat and drink with them.

5 And when the days of their feasting were gone about, Job sent to them, and sanctified them: and rising up early offered holocausts for every one of them. For he said: Lest perhaps my sons have sinned, and have blessed God in their hearts. So did Job all days.

#### **Job 1:6-11**

6 Now on a certain day when the sons of God came to stand before the Lord, Satan also was present among them.

7 And the Lord said to him: Whence comest thou And he answered and said: I have gone round about the earth, and walked through it.

8 And the Lord said to him: Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a simple and upright man, and fearing God, and avoiding evil?

9 And Satan answering, said: Doth Job fear God in vain

10 Hast not thou made a fence for him, and his house, and all his substance round about, blessed the works of his hands, and his possession hath increased on the earth

11 But stretch forth thy hand a little, and touch all that he hath, and see if he blesseth thee not to thy face.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luc 7:11-16**

At that time: Jesus went into a city called Nain and His disciples went with Him, and much people. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

#### **Sermo 44 de verbis Domini, circa initium**

That her son was called again to life was the joy of that widowed mother; that souls of men are every day called to life is the joy of our Mother the Church. He was dead in body they have been dead in mind. His death was outward, and was outwardly bewailed; their inward. Death hath been neither mourned for nor seen. But He hath sought for them, Who hath seen that they are dead, and He only hath seen that they are dead, Who hath been able to make them alive. If He had not come to raise the dead, the Apostle had not said: "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Eph. v. 14.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it  
cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. Jesus went into a city called Nain \* and, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Jesus went into a city called Nain and, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 7th 2026, the 25th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Tt Nicomedia, the blessed martyr John. When he saw the cruel edicts against the Christians hanging up in the market-place, in the heat of his faith he stretched forth his hand, pulled them down, and tore them up. When this was told to the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, who were then in that city, they ordered all the kinds of torment to be tried upon him and the man, right noble as he was, bore this with such a cheerful face and heart that he seemed not even saddened thereby.

Nt Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the holy martyr Eupsychius, who was cast into prison under the Emperor Hadrian on the charge of being a Christian. Being shortly liberated therefrom, he forthwith sold his inheritance, and distributed the price thereof partly unto the poor, and partly unto his accusers, as unto benefactors. He was arrested again, and finished his testimony under the judge Sapritius, being mangled, and pierced with the sword.

Ct Soli, in Cilicia, the holy martyr Sozon, who under the Emperor Maximian was cast into the fire, and gave up the ghost.

Pt Aquileia, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyr Anastasius.

An the country of Autun, the holy Virgin and martyr Regina, who passed away to Christ the Bridegroom under the Proconsul Olybrius, by whose orders she was imprisoned, racked, burnt with lamps, and lastly beheaded.

At Troyes, the holy martyrs Nemorius the Deacon, and his Companions, who were slain by Attila, King of the Huns.

At Orleans, in Gaul, holy Bishop Evortius, who was first a Subdeacon of the Church of Rome, and was then pointed out by the vision of a dove for Bishop of the aforesaid city.

In Gaul, the holy Confessor Bishop Augustal.

Ct Capua, holy Pamphilus, Bishop (of that see.)

In the country of Paris, (in the sixth century,) the holy Priest and Confessor Clodoald (St. Cloud) .

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. A great prophet is risen up among us \* and God hath visited His people.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A great prophet is risen up among us and God hath visited His people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## September, Week 2 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 1:13-16**

13 Now upon a certain day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the house of their eldest brother,

14 There came a messenger to Job, and said: The oxen were ploughing, and the asses feeding beside them,

15 And the Sabeans rushed in, and took all away, and slew the servants with the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell thee.

16 And while he was yet speaking, another came, and said: The fire of God fell from heaven, and



striking the sheep and the servants, hath consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My harp is turned to mourning, and my organ into the voice of them that weep.

\* Let me alone, O Lord, for my days are vanity.

℣. My skin is black upon me, and my bones are burned with heat.

℟. Let me alone, O Lord, for my days are vanity.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 1:17-19**

17 And while he also was yet speaking, there came another, and said: The Chaldeans made three troops, and have fallen upon the camels, and taken them, moreover they have slain the servants with the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell thee.

18 He was yet speaking, and behold another came in, and said: thy sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the house of their elder brother:

19 A violent wind came on a sudden from the side of the desert, and shook the four corners of the house, and it fell upon thy children and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to tell thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O that my sins, whereby I have deserved wrath;

\* And the calamity whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

℣. For now it would appear heavier than the sand of the sea, therefore also my words are full of sorrow.

℟. And the calamity, whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 1:20-22**

20 Then Job rose up, and rent his garments, and having shaven his head fell down upon the ground and worshipped,

21 And said: Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: as it hath pleased the Lord so is it done: blessed be the name of the Lord.

22 In all these things Job sinned not by his lips, nor spoke he any foolish thing against God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 8th 2026, the 26th day of the Moon,

Upon the same 8th day of September, were born into the better life:

Sn the morrow we commemorate the birth of the Most Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, Mother of God.

Upon the same day are commemorated the holy martyr Adrian, and twenty-three others, who finished their testimony at Nicomedia after many sufferings, under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, by having their legs broken, upon the 4th day of March. Their relics were carried by the Christians to Byzantium, where they were buried with reverence and honour, and thence the body of holy Adrian was afterwards brought to Rome, upon the 8th of this month, upon which day the chief feast is kept in his honour.

At Alexandria, the holy martyrs Ammon, Theophilus, Neoterius, and twenty-two others.

At Antioch, the holy martyrs Timothy and Faustus.

Gt Gaza, in Palestine, the holy brethren Eusebius, Nestabus, and Zeno, all martyrs, in the time of the Emperor Julian the Apostate.

Multitude of the Gentiles fell upon them, rent them, and slew them.

There also the holy martyr Nestor, who was most cruelly tormented by the same raging Gentiles, under the same Emperor Julian, and gave up the ghost.

Ft Valencia, in Spain, holy Thomas of Villanueva, Archbishop (of that city,) famous for his exceeding charity toward the poor. His name was enrolled among those of the Saints by Pope Alexander VII, and we keep his feast upon the 22nd day of this present month of September.

Ct Frisingen, holy Corbinian, first Bishop of that city. He was ordained and sent forth to preach the Gospel by Pope Gregory II. He bore much fruit in Gaul and in Germany, and at length fell asleep in peace, famous for graces and wonders.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

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℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 2 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

**Job 2:1-5**

1 And it came to pass, when on a certain day the sons of God came, and stood before the Lord, and Satan came among them, and stood in his sight,

2 That the Lord said to Satan: Whence comest thou? And he answered and said: I have gone round about the earth, and walked through it.

3 And the Lord said to Satan: Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a man simple, and upright, and fearing God, and avoiding evil, and still keeping his innocence. But thou hast moved me against him, that I should afflict him without cause.

4 And Satan answered, and said: Skin for skin, and all that a man hath he will give for his life:

5 But put forth thy hand, and touch his bone and his flesh, and then thou shalt see that he will bless thee to thy face.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My flesh is clothed with worms and clods of dust. My skin is dry and drawn together.

\* Remember me, O Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.

℟. Remember me, Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Job 2:6-10**

6 And the Lord said to Satan: Behold he is in thy hand, but yet save his life.

7 So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with a very grievous ulcer, from the sole of the foot even to the top of his head:

8 And he took a potsherd and scraped the corrupt matter, sitting on a dunghill.

9 And his wife said to him: Dost thou still continue in thy simplicity? Bless God and die.

10 And he said to her: Thou hast; spoken like one of the foolish women: if we have received good things at the hand of God, why should we not receive evil? In all these things Job did not sin with his lips.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My days are few, and in a short while they will be ended. Let me alone, then, O Lord, that I may bewail my sorrow a little;

\* Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Thine hands, O Lord, have made me, and fashioned me together round about, and yet dost Thou forthwith destroy me.

℟. Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Job 2:11-13**

11 Now when Job's three friends heard all the evil that had befallen him, they came every one from his own place, Alphas the Themanite, and Baldad the Suhite, and Sophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment to come together and visit him, and comfort him.

12 And when they had lifted up their eyes afar off, they knew him not, and crying out they wept, and rending their garments they sprinkled dust upon their heads towards heaven.

13 And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no man spoke to him a word: for they saw that his grief was very great.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Hide not thy face from me, O Lord. Withdraw not thine hand far from me,

\* And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. O Lord, correct me but in mercy not in thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing.

℟. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;



And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 9th 2026, the 27th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Nt Nicomedia, the holy martyrs Dorotheus and Gorgonius. They stood high at the Court of the Emperor Diocletian. They denounced in his presence the persecution which he was raising against the Christians, wherefore he caused them to be hung up, and their whole bodies torn with lashes, then to have the skin taken off their bowels, to be covered with vinegar and salt, and cooked upon a gridiron, and at the last strangled. In after times the body of the blessed Gorgonius was brought to Rome, and laid first upon the Latin Way, and afterwards in the Basilica of St Peter.

In the land of the Sabines, at the 30th milestone from the city of Rome, the holy martyrs Hyacinth, Alexander, and Tiburtius.

St Sebaste, under the Emperor Licinius, the holy soldier Severian. He often visited the forty martyrs while they were in prison, whereupon Lysias the President ordered him to be hung up with a stone tied to his feet, and to be beaten and torn with stripes and lashes, under the which torment he gave up the ghost.

En the same day, the holy martyr Straton, who, for Christ's sake, was bound to two trees and torn asunder, and so finished his testimony.

I likewise the holy brethren Rufinus and Rufinian, both martyrs.

It Rome, (in the year 701,) the holy Confessor Pope Sergius I.

In the country of Therouanne, (in the seventh century,) holy Omer, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. n Ireland, (in the sixth century,) the holy Abbot Ciaran, (founder of Clonmacnois.)

℞. t Cartagena, in South America, (in the year 1654,) the holy Confessor Peter Claver, of the Society of Jesus, who toiled for more than forty years among the negro slaves with marvellous self-sacrifice and exceeding love, and of them with his own hand caused nearly three hundred thousand to be born again in Christ. His name was enrolled by the Supreme Pontiff Leo XIII among those of the Saints.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## September, Week 2 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 3:1-5**

1 After this Job opened his mouth, and cursed his day,

2 And he said:

3 Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said: A man child is conceived.

4 Let that day be turned into darkness, let not God regard it from above, and let not the light shine upon it.

5 Let darkness, and the shadow of death cover it, let a mist overspread it, and let it be wrapped up in bitterness.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O that Thou wouldest hide me in the grave; that Thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, even thine, O Lord, Thou That alone art God;

\* That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Are thy days as the days of man, that Thou inquirest after mine iniquity, and there is none that can deliver out of thine hand.

℟. That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 3:6-10**

6 Let a darksome whirlwind seize upon that night, let it not be counted in the days of the year, nor numbered in the months.

7 Let that night be solitary, and not worthy of praise.

8 Let them curse it who curse the day. who are ready to raise up a leviathan:

9 Let the stars be darkened with the mist thereof: let it expect light and not see it, nor the rising of the dawning of the day:

10 Because it shut not up the doors of the womb that bore me, nor took away evils from my eyes.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R. Thanks be to God.

R. O that my sins, whereby I have deserved wrath;

\* And the calamity whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

V. For now it would appear heavier than the sand of the sea, therefore also my words are full of sorrow.

R. And the calamity, whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

R. Amen.

### **Job 3:11-16**

11 Why did I not die in the womb, why did I not perish when I came out of the belly?

12 Why received upon the knees? why suckled at the breasts?

13 For now I should have been asleep and still, and should have rest in my sleep.

14 With kings and consuls of the earth, who build themselves solitudes:

15 Or with princes, that possess gold, and All their houses with silver:

16 Or as a hidden untimely birth I should not be, or as they that being conceived have not seen the light.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

V. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

R. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 10th 2026, the 28th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Tt Tolentino, in the March of Ancona, the holy Confessor Nicholas, of the Order of Hermits of St Augustine.

In Africa, the holy Bishops Nemesian, Felix, Lucius, another also named Felix, Litteus, Polyan, Victor, Jader, Dativus, and others, who, when the storm of persecution broke under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus, at their first steadfastness in confessing Christ were heavily cudgelled, bound, and condemned to penal servitude in the mines, where they finished their glorious contending.

Lt Chalcedon, the holy martyrs Sosthenes and Victor, who were condemned to be burnt by Priscus the Proconsul of Asia, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, after they had overcome bonds and beasts then they saluted one another with an holy kiss, and gave up their souls in prayer to God.

Cn Bithynia, the holy sisters Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora, Virgins, who passed into glory crowned with martyrdom, under Maximian the Emperor and Fronto the President.

Iikewise the holy martyrs Apellius, Luke, and Clement, (who were among the first disciples of the Lord Christ.)

It Liege, in Belgium, (in the seventh century,) the holy martyr Theodard, the Bishop, who laid down his life for the sheep, and shone with the grace of miracles after his death.

Ct Rome, (in the fifth century,) the blessed Confessor Pope Hilary.

It Compostella, holy Bishop Peter, famous for many graces and miracles.

Nn the city of Albi, (in the sixth Bishop (of that see.) At Novara, (in the sixth century,) holy Agapius, Bishop (of that see.) At Constantinople, (in the fifth century,) the holy Virgin Pulcheria, Empress of the Romans, famous for godliness.

CAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

NThanks be to God.

℣.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

**Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 2 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid

The varied hues of earth in shade;

Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,

We contrite in confession fall.

Take far away our load of sin,

Our soiled minds make clean within:

Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,

From all offence to guard our heart.

For lo! our mind is dull and cold,

Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:

Fain would it now the darkness flee,

And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 4:1-6**

1 Then Eliphaz the Themanite answered, and said:

2 If we begin to speak to thee, perhaps thou wilt take it ill, but who can withhold the words he hath conceived?

3 Behold thou hast taught many, and thou hast strengthened the weary hands:

4 Thy words have confirmed them that were staggering, and thou hast strengthened the trembling knees:

5 But now the scourge is come upon thee, and thou faintest: it hath touched thee, and thou art troubled.

6 Where is thy fear, thy fortitude, thy patience, and the perfection of thy ways?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. What shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?

\* The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither.

℟. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 4:7-11**

7 Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished being innocent? or when were the just destroyed?

8 On the contrary I have seen those who work iniquity, and sow sorrows, and reap them,

9 Perishing by the blast of God, and consumed by the spirit of his wrath.

10 The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the lioness, and the teeth of the whelps of lions are broken:

11 The tiger hath perished for want of prey, and the young lions are scattered abroad.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My sighing cometh before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters, for the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. Was not I silent? Held not I my peace? Was not I at rest?

\* And trouble came.

℣. Behold, I cannot help myself, and they that were needful unto me have forsaken me.

℞. And trouble came.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **Job 4:12-18**

12 Now there was a word spoken to me in private, and my ears by stealth as it were received the veins of its whisper.

13 In the horror of a vision by night, when deep sleep is wont to hold men,

14 Fear seized upon me, and trembling, and all my bones were affrighted:

15 And when a spirit passed before me, the hair of my flesh stood up.

16 There stood one whose countenance I knew not, an image before my eyes, and I heard the voice as it were of a gentle wind:

17 Shall man be justified in comparison of God, or shall a man be more pure than his maker?

18 Behold they that serve him are not steadfast, and in his angels he found wickedness:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℞. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 11th 2026, the 29th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the old Salarian Way, at the cemetery of Basilla, the holy brethren Protus and Hyacinth, both martyrs. They were eunuchs who belonged to blessed Eugenia.

Under the Emperor Gallienus they were arrested on the charge that they were Christians, and, forasmuch as they could not be made to offer sacrifice, they were first grievously beaten, and then beheaded.

Lt Laodicea, in Syria, the holy martyrs Diodorus, Diomedes, and Didymus.

It Leon, in Spain, (in the middle of the sixth century,) the holy martyr Vincent, Abbot (of the monastery of St Claudius.)

Ln Egypt, holy Paphnutius, Bishop (in the Thebaid.) He was one of those Confessors who under the Emperor Galerius Maximinus had his right eye put out and his left hough cut, and was condemned to penal servitude in the mines. Under the Emperor Constantine the Great he strove stalwartly for the Catholic faith against the Arians, and at length fell asleep in peace, crowned with many crowns.

Vt Lyons, (toward the close of the fifth century,) deceased the holy (Confessor) Patient, Bishop (of that see.) At Vercelli, (in the sixth century,) the holy (Confessor) Emilian, Bishop (of that see.) At Alexandria, (in the fifth century,) holy Theodora, who, having carelessly transgressed and deeply repented, continued unknown in the holy habit in wondrous self-denial and longsuffering, until her death.

AAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## September, Week 2 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 6:1-4**

1 But Job answered, and said:

2 O that my sins, whereby I have deserved wrath, and the calamity that I suffer, were weighed in a balance.

3 As the sand of the sea this would appear heavier: therefore my words are full of sorrow:

4 For the arrows of the Lord are in me, the rage whereof drinketh up my spirit, and the terrors of the Lord war against me.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My flesh is clothed with worms and clods of dust. My skin is dry and drawn together.

\* Remember me, O Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.



℞. Remember me, Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

### **Job 6:5-7**

5 Will the wild ass bray when he hath grass? or will the ox low when he standeth before a full manger?

6 Or can an unsavoury thing be eaten, that is not seasoned with salt? or can a man taste that which when tasted bringeth death?

7 The things which before my soul would not touch, now, through anguish are my meats.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. My days are few, and in a short while they will be ended. Let me alone, then, O Lord, that I may bewail my sorrow a little;

\* Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Thine hands, O Lord, have made me, and fashioned me together round about, and yet dost Thou forthwith destroy me.

℞. Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

### **Job 6:8-13**

8 Who will grant that my request may come: and that God may give me what I look for?

9 And that he that hath begun may destroy me, that he may let loose his hand, and cut me off?

10 And that this may be my comfort, that afflicting me with sorrow, he spare not, nor I contradict the words of the Holy One.

11 For what is my strength, that I can hold out? or what is my end that I should keep patience?

12 My strength is not the strength of stones, nor is my flesh of brass.

13 Behold there is no help for me in myself, and my familiar friends also are departed from me.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Hide not thy face from me, O Lord. Withdraw not thine hand far from me,

\* And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. O Lord, correct me but in mercy not in thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing.

℞. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 12th 2026, the 30th day of the Moon, is commemorated the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the which Commemoration the Supreme Pontiff Innocent XI ordered to be made in thanksgiving for the famous victory gained over the Turks at Vienna, in Austria, under the protection of the same Blessed Virgin, (upon the aforesaid day, in the year 1683.)

Upon the (same) 12th day of September, were born into the better life:

It Alexandria, the holy martyrs Hieronides, Leontius, Serapion, Selesius, Valerian, and Straton, who, under the Emperor Maximin, were drowned in the sea for confessing Christ's Name.

In Bithynia, the holy martyr Bishop Autonomus. He fled thither from Italy to escape the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and when he had turned very many to the faith the raging Gentiles slew him at the Altar while he was celebrating the Holy Mysteries, whereby he himself became a sacrifice of Christ.

At Merus, in Phrygia, the holy martyrs Macedonius, Theodulus, and Tatian. The President Almachius, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, after putting them to other torments, caused them to be stretched upon red-hot iron gratings, and thus with gladness they finished their testimony.

Mt Iconium, in Lycaonia, the holy martyr Curonotus, Bishop (of that see,) who was beheaded under

the President Perennius, and so received the palm of martyrdom.

At Pavia, holy Juventius, Bishop (of that city,) of whom mention is made upon the 8th day of February. He was sent thither along with holy Syrus by the blessed Hermagoras, a disciple of the holy Evangelist Mark, and they both there preached the gospel of Christ, and shone forth with great graces and wonders, so that by the works of God they lighted up even the cities hard by, and fell asleep at last in the honour of their Bishophood, in glory and in peace.

Lt Lyon, (in the sixth century,) deceased the holy (Confessor) Sacerdos, Bishop (of that see.)

Vt Verona, holy Silvinus, Bishop (of that see.)

At Anderlecht, adjacent to the city of Brussels, in the Brabant (in the year 1012,) the holy Confessor Guy (the Palmer.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**September, Week 2 — Saturday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 7:1-4**

1 The life of man upon earth is a warfare, and his days are like the days of a hireling.

2 As a servant longeth for the shade, as the hireling looketh for the end of his work;

3 So I also have had empty months, and have numbered to myself wearisome nights.

4 If I lie down to sleep, I shall say: When shall I arise? and again I shall look for the evening, and shall be filled with sorrows even till darkness.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O that Thou wouldest hide me in the grave; that Thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, even thine, O Lord, Thou That alone art God;

\* That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Are thy days as the days of man, that Thou inquirest after mine iniquity, and there is none that can deliver out of thine hand.

℞. That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

#### **Job 7:5-8**

5 My flesh is clothed with rottenness and the filth of dust, my skin is withered and drawn together.

6 My days have passed more swiftly than the web is cut by the weaver, and are consumed without any hope.

7 Remember that my life is but wind, and my eyes shall not return to see good things.

8 Nor shall the sight of man behold me: thy eyes are upon me, and I shall be no more.

#### **Job 7:9-12**

9 As a cloud is consumed, and passeth away: so he that shall go down to hell shall not come up.

10 Nor shall he return any more into his house, neither shall his place know him any more.

11 Wherefore I will not spare my month, I will speak in the affliction of my spirit: I will talk with the bitterness of my soul.

12 Am I a sea, or a whale, that thou hast enclosed me in a prison?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℞. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

From the epistle of Pope St. Leo to Pulcheria Augusta

#### **Epist. 13, ante medium**

And the fulfillment of the mystery of our atonement, which was ordained from all eternity, was not assisted by any figures because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon the Virgin, and the power of the Most High had not over-shadowed her: so that Wisdom building herself a house within her undefiled body, the Word became flesh; and the form of God and the form of a slave coming together into one person, the Creator of times was born in time; and He Himself through whom all things were made, was brought forth in the midst of all things. For if the New Man had not been made in the likeness of sinful flesh, and taken on Him our old nature, and being consubstantial with the Father, had deigned to be consubstantial with His mother also, and being alone free from sin,



had united our nature to Him the whole human race would be held in bondage beneath the Devil's yoke.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed



Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 13th 2026, the 1st day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Alexandria, the blessed Philip, father of the holy Virgin Eugenia. He resigned the dignity of Prefect of Egypt, and received the grace of baptism, and while he was in prayer Terentius, who had succeeded him as Prefect, caused him to be slain with the sword.

I likewise the holy martyrs Macrobius and Julian, who suffered under Licinius.

Upon the same day suffered the holy martyr Ligorius, who was slain by the Gentiles for Christ's faith's sake while he was dwelling in the desert.

At Alexandria, (in the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Eulogius, Pope (of that see,) famous for his teaching and holiness.

At Angers, in Gaul, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Mauritius, Bishop (of that see,) famous for countless miracles.

At Sens, (in the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Aime, Bishop (of that see.) On the same day, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Venerius, a man of marvellous holiness, who dwelt as an hermit in the island of Palmaria.

In the monastery of Remiremont, in Gaul, (in the seventh century,) the holy Abbot Aimé, a Priest famous for his graces of self-denial and of wonder-working.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. In all these things Job sinned not \* with his lips, nor charged God with foolishness.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In all these things Job sinned not with his lips, nor charged God with foolishness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 3 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 9:1-5**

1 And Job answered, and said:

2 Indeed I know it is so, and that man cannot be justified compared with God,

3 If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one for a thousand.

4 He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath resisted him, and hath had peace

5 Who hath removed mountains, and they whom he overthrew in his wrath, knew it not.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. What shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?

\* The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither.

℟. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 9:6-10**

6 Who shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble.

7 Who commandeth the sun and it riseth not: and shutteth up the stars as it were under a seal:

8 Who alone spreadeth out the heavens, and walketh upon the waves of the sea.

9 Who maketh Arcturus, and Orion, and Hyades, and the inner parts of the south.

10 Who doth things great and incomprehensible, and wonderful, of which there is no number.

#### **Job 9:11-17**

11 If he come to me, I shall not see him: if he depart I shall not understand.

12 If he examine on a sudden, who shall answer him? or who can say: Why dost thou so?

13 God, whose wrath no man can resist, and under whom they stoop that bear up the world.

14 What am I then, that I should answer him, and have words with him?

15 I, who although I should have any just thing, would not answer, but would make supplication to my judge.

16 And if he should hear me when I call, I should not believe that he had heard my voice.

17 For he shall crush me in a whirlwind, and multiply my wounds even without cause.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luc 14:1-11**

At that time: As Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees, to eat bread on the Sabbath-day, they watched Him. And, behold, there was a certain man before Him, which had the dropsy. And so on.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.

#### **Liber 7 in Lucae cap. 14**

Now is healed this man sick of the dropsy, in whom too much watery matter had well-nigh drowned the functions of life, and quenched the fire of understanding. Anon, a lesson is given in lowly-mindedness, when it is forbidden to the guests at a marriage feast to go and sit down unasked in the highest room, albeit the Lord spake gently, that the teaching of courtesy might forestall a harsh rebuke, reason prevail by dint of persuasion, and the desires be bent to follow the instruction. And upon this, as next-door neighbour, cometh courtesy, which is so called by the Lord, when it is shown to the poor and weak, since to show it to them from whom we are to receive aught, is but a movement of self-interest.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be  
given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.



Ant. As Jesus went into the house \* of one of the chief Pharisees, to eat bread on the Sabbath Day, behold, there was a certain man before Him which had the dropsy and He took him, and healed him, and let him go.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. As Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees, to eat bread on the Sabbath Day, behold, there was a certain man before Him which had the dropsy and He took him, and healed him, and let him go.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 14th 2026, the 2nd day of the Moon, is commemorated the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, when the Emperor Heraclius brought it back from Persia to Jerusalem, after he had overcome King Chosroes.

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Appian Way, the blessed martyr Pope Cornelius.

In the persecution under Decius, he was first sentenced to exile, but afterwards to be beaten with scourges loaded with lead, and then to be beheaded, along with twenty others, both men and women. The soldier Cerealis and Sallustia his wife, unto whom Cornelius had taught the faith, were put to death upon the same day.

An Africa, the holy martyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, a man very famous for his holiness and teaching.

Under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus, after a hard exile, he finished his testimony by being beheaded upon the seashore, at the sixth milestone from Carthage.

The feast of these two saints Cornelius and Cyprian is kept as one upon the 16th day of this present month of September.

There suffered at Carthage also the holy martyrs Crescentian, Victor, Rosula, and Generalis.

℣. t Rome, the holy boy Crescentius, the son of holy Euthymius, who, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, under the judge Turpilius, died upon the Salarian Way, smitten with the sword.

℟. t Treves, holy Maternus, Bishop (of that see,) a disciple of the blessed Apostle Peter, who turned to the faith of Christ the people of Tongres, Cologne, and Treves, and other dwellers in the parts thereabout.

Upon the same day, holy John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople. By the plots of his enemies he was sent into exile, and although his recall was decreed by the Supreme Pontiff Innocent I., he suffered many things on his journey from the soldiers who had him in charge, and gave up his soul to God. His feast is kept upon the 27th day of January, upon the which day his sacred body was brought to Constantinople by the Emperor Theodosius the Younger.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℣. br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. When thou art bidden \* of any man to a wedding, go and sit down in the lowest room, that he that bade thee may say: Friend, go up higher, then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, go and sit down in the lowest room, that he that bade thee may say: Friend, go up higher, then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## September, Week 3 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 27:1-5**

1 Job also added, taking up his parable, and said:

2 As God liveth, who hath taken away my judgment, and the Almighty, who hath brought my soul to bitterness,

3 As long as breath remaineth in me, and the spirit of God in my nostrils,

4 My lips shall not speak iniquity, neither shall my tongue contrive lying.

5 God forbid that I should judge you to be just: till I die I will not depart from my innocence.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R. Thanks be to God.

R. My harp is turned to mourning, and my organ into the voice of them that weep.

\* Let me alone, O Lord, for my days are vanity.

V. My skin is black upon me, and my bones are burned with heat.

R. Let me alone, O Lord, for my days are vanity.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

R. Amen.

#### **Job 27:6-10**

6 My justification, which I have begun to hold, I will not forsake: for my heart doth not reprehend me in all my life.

7 Let my enemy be as the ungodly, and my adversary as the wicked one.

8 For what is the hope of the hypocrite if through covetousness he take by violence, and God deliver not his soul?

9 Will God hear his cry, when distress shall come upon him?

10 Or can he delight himself in the Almighty, and call upon God at all times?

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. O that my sins, whereby I have deserved wrath;

\* And the calamity whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

V. For now it would appear heavier than the sand of the sea, therefore also my words are full of sorrow.

R. And the calamity, whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

#### **Job 27:11-15**

11 I will teach you by the hand of God, what the Almighty hath, and I will not conceal it.

12 Behold you all know it, and why do you speak vain things without cause?

13 This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the inheritance of the violent, which they shall receive of the Almighty.

14 If his sons be multiplied, they shall be for the sword, and his grandsons shall not be filled with bread.

15 They that shall remain of him, shall be buried in death, and his widows shall not weep.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

V. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

R. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 15th 2026, the 3rd day of the Moon,

The morrow is the Octave of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Upon the same 15 th day of September, were born into the better life:

Ct Rome, upon the Nomentan Way, (in the first century,) the holy martyr Nicomede the Priest. Unto them that would have forced him to offer sacrifice he said, " I do not sacrifice, save unto the Almighty God, Who reigneth in the heavens," and he was beaten with scourges loaded with lead until at last he passed away to be ever with the Lord.

In the country of Chalons, (in the second century,) the holy martyr Valerian. The President Priscus caused him to be hung up and tormented by mangling with metal hooks, but when he saw that he could not be shaken in his confession of Christ, but continued the rather to praise Him with a glad heart, he commanded to slay him with the sword.

Ht Marcianopolis, in Thrace, the holy martyr Melitina. Under the Emperor Antonine and the President Antiochus, she was twice brought to the temples of the Gentiles, but as the idols continually fell down, she was hung up and mangled, and at last beheaded.

It Adrianople, the holy martyrs Maximus, Theodore, and Asclepiodotus, who were crowned under the Emperor Maximian.

Also holy Porphyry, a jester who received baptism as a farce in the presence of the Emperor Julian the Apostate, and was thereupon suddenly changed by the power of God, so that he professed himself to be a Christian, and by command of the Emperor received martyrdom by the axe.

Upon the same day, the holy Goth Nicetas, who was burnt by order of King Athanaric for the Catholic faith's sake.

Tt Cordova, (in the ninth century,) the holy martyrs Emilas, the Deacon, and Jeremiah, who suffered a long imprisonment in the persecution under the Arabs, and finished their testimony by being beheaded.

It Toul, in Lorraine, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Aper, Bishop (of that see.) Likewise, (in the sixth century,) holy Lubin, Bishop of Chartres.

Lt Lyons, (in the fourth century,) holy Albin, Bishop (of that see.) On the same day, (in the seventh century,) holy Aichard, Abbot (of Jumieges.) In (Auvergne, in) Gaul, (in the fifth century,) the holy widow Eutropia.

EAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

IThanks be to God.

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℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
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 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 3 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

**Job 28:12-16**

12 But where is wisdom to be found, and where is the place of understanding?

13 Man knoweth not the price thereof, neither is it found in the land of them that live in delights.

14 The depth saith: It is not in me: and the sea saith: It is not with me.

15 The finest gold shall not purchase it, neither shall silver be weighed in exchange for it.

16 It shall not be compared with the dyed colours of India, or with the most precious stone sardonyx, or the sapphire.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My flesh is clothed with worms and clods of dust. My skin is dry and drawn together.

\* Remember me, O Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.

℟. Remember me, Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Job 28:17-22**

17 Gold or crystal cannot equal it, neither shall any vessels of gold be changed for it.

18 High and eminent things shall not be mentioned in comparison of it: but wisdom is drawn out of secret places.

19 The topaz of Ethiopia shall not be equal to it, neither shall it be compared to the cleanest dyeing.

20 Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?

21 It is hid from the eyes of all living. and the fowls of the air know it not.

22 Destruction and death have said: With our ears we have heard the fame thereof.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My days are few, and in a short while they will be ended. Let me alone, then, O Lord, that I may bewail my sorrow a little;

\* Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Thine hands, O Lord, have made me, and fashioned me together round about, and yet dost Thou forthwith destroy me.

℟. Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Job 28:23-28**

23 God understandeth the way of it, and he knoweth the place thereof.

24 For he beholdeth the ends of the world: and looketh on all things that are under heaven.

25 Who made a weight for the winds and weighed the waters by measure.

26 When he gave a law for the rain, and a way for the sounding storms.

27 Then he saw it, and declared, and prepared, and searched it.

28 And he said to man: Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom: and to depart from evil, is

understanding.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Hide not thy face from me, O Lord. Withdraw not thine hand far from me,

\* And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. O Lord, correct me but in mercy not in thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing.

℟. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;



And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 16th 2026, the 4th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy martyrs Cornelius, Pope of Rome, and Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, of whose birth into the better life mention hath been made upon the 14th day of this present month of September.

Upon the same 16th day of September, were born into the better life:

Rt Chalcedon, the holy Virgin and martyr Euphemia. Under the Emperor Diocletian and the Proconsul Priscus, she overcame for Christ's sake torture, imprisonment, stripes, wheels, fire, stones, beasts, rods, sharp saws, and hot metal. When she was again cast to the beasts in the theatre, she prayed the Lord to take her spirit to Himself, and then one of them bit her sacred body, while the rest licked her feet, and she resigned her soul without spot to God.

Nt Rome, the holy martyrs Lucy, a noble matron, and Geminian, whom the Emperor Diocletian, after they had suffered grievously and long been tormented, and had thus gained a noble victory by martyrdom, commanded to be slain with the sword.

Rikewise at Rome, upon the Flaminian Way, the holy martyrs Abundius the Priest and Abundantius the Deacon, whom the Emperor Diocletian commanded to be beheaded at the tenth milestone from the city, along with the eminent Marcian, and John, the son of Marcian, whom they had raised from the dead.

Ht Heraclea, in Thrace, the holy martyr Sebastiana, who was led to believe in Christ by the blessed Apostle Paul. Under the Emperor Domitian and the President Sergius she was diversely tried and at last slain with the sword.

Rt Cordova, (in the ninth century,) the holy martyrs Rogellus and Servus Dei, who had their hands and feet cut off and were at last beheaded.

Cn Scotland, the holy Confessor Ninian, Bishop (of Galloway, whose feast we keep upon the 25th day of this present month of September.)

An England, (in the tenth century,) the holy Virgin Edith, daughter of Edgar, King of the English, who was dedicated to God from a child in the Monastery (of the Order of St. Benedict, at Wilton,) and knew not the world, rather than forsook it.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

IThanks be to God.

℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## September, Week 3 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 31:1-6**

1 I made a covenant with my eyes, that I would not so much as think upon a virgin.

2 For what part should God from above have in me, and what inheritance the Almighty from on high?

3 Is not destruction to the wicked, and aversion to them that work iniquity?

4 Doth not he consider my ways, and number all my steps?

5 If I have walked in vanity, and my foot hath made haste to deceit:

6 Let him weigh me in a just balance, and let God know my simplicity.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O that Thou wouldest hide me in the grave; that Thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, even thine, O Lord, Thou That alone art God;

\* That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Are thy days as the days of man, that Thou inquirest after mine iniquity, and there is none that can deliver out of thine hand.

℟. That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Job 31:7-12**

7 If my step hath turned out of the way, and if my heart hath followed my eyes, and if a spot hath cleaved to my hands:

8 Then let me sow and let another eat: and let my offspring be rooted out.

9 If my heart hath been deceived upon a woman, and if I have laid wait at my friend's door:

10 Let my wife be the harlot of another, and let other men lie with her.

11 For this is a heinous crime, and a most grievous iniquity.

12 It is a fire that devoureth even to destruction, and rooteth up all things that spring.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.



R. O that my sins, whereby I have deserved wrath;

\* And the calamity whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

V. For now it would appear heavier than the sand of the sea, therefore also my words are full of sorrow.

R. And the calamity, whereunder I suffer, were laid in the balances together.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

R. Amen.

### **Job 31:13-18**

13 If I have despised to abide judgment with my manservant, or my maidservant, when they had any controversy against me:

14 For what shall I do when God shall rise to judge? and when he shall examine, what shall I answer him?

15 Did not he that made me in the womb make him also: and did not one and the same form me in the womb?

16 If I have denied to the poor what they desired, and have made the eyes of the widow wait:

17 If I have eaten my morsel alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof:

18 (For from my infancy mercy grew up with me: and it came out with me from my mother's womb)

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

V. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

R. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.  
℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 17th 2026, the 5th day of the Moon,

In the morrow we commemorate

The making of the sacred marks which God was pleased by a wonderful grace to make upon the hands, feet, and side of holy Francis, Founder of the Order of Friars Minor, upon Mount Alvernia in Tuscany.

Upon the same 17th day of September, were born into the better life:

It Rome, upon the Tiburtine Way, the holy martyr Justin, a Priest who was famous for his glorious confession of Christ in the persecution under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus. He buried the bodies of the blessed Pope Xystus, of Lawrence, of Hippolytus, and of many other saints, and at length himself achieved martyrdom under Claudius.

Aikewise at Rome, (under the Emperor Valerian,) the holy martyrs Narcissus and Crescentio.

Cn Phrygia, holy Ariadne, martyred under the Emperor Hadrian.

In Britain, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyrs Socrates and Stephen.

Nt Nyon, (on the Lake of Geneva,) the holy martyrs Valerian, Macrinus, and Gordian.

At Autun, the holy lad Flocellus, who suffered many things under the Emperor Antonine and the President Valerian, and at last was torn by wild beasts, and so received the crown of martyrdom.

Ct Liege, blessed Lambert, Bishop of Maastricht. In his godly zeal he rebuked the Royal House (of Pepin,) whereupon the saint was slain by the sinners, and he went hence to live for ever in a mansion in the kingdom of heaven.

It Zaragoza, in Spain, (in the year 1485,) holy Peter of Arbues, the first Inquisitor of the Faith in the kingdom of Aragon, who was cruelly murdered by some relapsed Jews for the sake of that Catholic faith which in his office he was zealously protecting. Pope Pius IX enrolled his name among those of the holy martyrs.

Upon the same day, the holy Agathoclia, the handmaid of a certain unbelieving woman, who

afflicted her of a long time with stripes and other sufferings, to make her deny Christ, and at length brought her before the judge, by whose orders she was very cruelly mangled and forasmuch as she still remained firm in the confession of the faith, her tongue was cut out, and she was cast into the fire.

Mt Cordova, (in the persecution under the Moors, in the ninth century,) the holy Virgin and martyr Columba.

At Milan, the holy Confessor Satyrus, whose excellences are recorded by his holy brother Ambrose. Rt Rome, the holy Matron Theodora, who ministered constantly to the holy martyrs in the persecution under Diocletian.

℣. t Bingen, in the diocese of Mainz, (in the year 1179,) the holy Virgin Hildegard.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

**Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2] )

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3] )

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 3 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.



65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 38:1-7**

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of a whirlwind, and said:

2 Who is this that wrappeth up sentences in unskillful words?

3 Gird up thy loins like a man I will ask thee, and answer thou me.

4 Where wast thou when I laid up the foundations of the earth tell me if thou hast understanding.

5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

6 Upon what are its bases grounded? or who laid the corner stone thereof,

7 When the morning stars praised me together, and all the sons of God made a joyful melody?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. What shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?

\* The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither.

℞. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. As the Lord hath pleased, so hath it befallen.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Job 38:8-13**

8 Who shut up the sea with doors, when it broke forth as issuing out of the womb?

9 When I made a cloud the garment thereof, and wrapped it in a mist as in swaddling bands?

10 I set my bounds around it, and made it bars and doors.

11 And I said: Hitherto thou shalt come, and shalt go no further, and here thou shalt break thy swelling waves.

12 Didst thou since thy birth command the morning, and shew the dawning of the day its place?

13 And didst thou hold the extremities of the earth shaking them, and hast thou shaken the ungodly out of it?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. My sighing cometh before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters, for the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. Was not I silent? Held not I my peace? Was not I at rest?

\* And trouble came.

℣. Behold, I cannot help myself, and they that were needful unto me have forsaken me.

℟. And trouble came.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Job 38:14-20**

14 The seal shall be restored as clay, and shall stand as a garment.

15 From the wicked their light shall be taken away, and the high arm shall be broken.

16 Hast thou entered into the depths of the sea, and walked in the lowest parts of the deep?

17 Have the gates of death been opened to thee, and hast thou seen the darksome doors?

18 Hast thou considered the breadth of the earth? tell me, if thou knowest all things?

19 Where is the way where light dwelleth, and where is the place of darkness?

20 That thou mayst bring every thing to its own bounds, and understand the paths of the house thereof.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 18th 2026, the 6th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Osimo, the holy Confessor Joseph of Cupertino, of the Order of Friars Minor Conventuals, whose name Pope Clement XIII enrolled among those of the saints.

Upon the same day, holy Methodius, Bishop first of Olympus in Lycia, and afterward of Tyre, very famous for his clear words and teaching, who, as is written by holy Jerome, was crowned with martyrdom at Chalcis, in Greece, at the end of the last persecution.

In the country of Vienne, the holy martyr Ferreolus, of Tribunitial rank. (During the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) he was tried by command of the wicked President Crispin, and first most cruelly beaten, then heavily loaded with chains and cast into a foul prison. God loosed his chains, and the gates of the prison opened, and he went forth, but he was followed and again taken, and received the crown of martyrdom by being beheaded.

Also the holy martyrs Sophia and Irene.

Mt Milan, (in the fourth century,) holy Eustorgius I, Bishop of that city, famous through the witness of blessed Ambrose.

Gt Gortyna, in Crete, (in the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Eumenius, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## September, Week 3 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.  
 Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 40:1-5**

1 And the Lord answering Job out of the whirlwind, said:

2 Gird up thy loins like a man I will ask thee, and do thou tell me.

3 Wilt thou make void my judgment and condemn me, that thou mayst be justified?

4 And hast thou an arm like God, and canst thou thunder with a voice like him?

5 Clothe thyself with beauty, and set thyself up on high and be glorious, and put on goodly garments.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My flesh is clothed with worms and clods of dust. My skin is dry and drawn together.

\* Remember me, O Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.



℞. Remember me, Lord, for my life is wind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

#### **Job 40:6-11**

6 Scatter the proud in thy indignation, and behold every arrogant man, and humble him.

7 Look on all that are proud, and confound them, and crush the wicked in their place.

8 Hide them in the dust together, and plunge their faces into the pit.

9 Then I will confess that thy right hand is able to save thee.

10 Behold behemoth whom I made with thee, he eateth grass like an ox.

11 His strength is in his loins, and his force in the navel of his belly.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. My days are few, and in a short while they will be ended. Let me alone, then, O Lord, that I may bewail my sorrow a little;

\* Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Thine hands, O Lord, have made me, and fashioned me together round about, and yet dost Thou forthwith destroy me.

℞. Before I go to the land of darkness and of the shadow of death.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

#### **Job 42:1-6**

1 Then Job answered the Lord, and said:

2 I know that thou canst do all things, and no thought is hid from thee.

3 Who is this that hideth counsel without knowledge? Therefore I have spoken unwisely, and things that above measure exceeded my knowledge.

4 Hear, and I will speak I will ask thee, and do thou tell me.

5 With the hearing of the ear, I have heard thee, but now my eye seeth thee.

6 Therefore I reprehend myself, and do penance in dust and ashes.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Hide not thy face from me, O Lord. Withdraw not thine hand far from me,

\* And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. O Lord, correct me but in mercy not in thine anger, lest Thou bring me to nothing.

℞. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And let not thy dread make me afraid.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 19th 2026, the 7th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Pt Pozzuoli, in Campania, the holy martyrs Januarius, Bishop of Benevento, Festus his Deacon, and Desiderius his Reader, Sosius, a Deacon of the Church of Miseno, Proculus, a Deacon of Pozzuoli, (and two laymen named respectively) Eutyches and Acutius, who were chained and imprisoned, and at length beheaded, under the Emperor Diocletian. The body of the holy Januarius was carried to Naples, and honourably buried in the church there, where also is still kept in a glass phial some of the blood of this most blessed martyr, which is seen to melt and bubble, as though it were fresh, when it is put in sight of his head.

It Nocera, the holy martyrs Felix and Constance, who suffered under Nero.

Nn Palestine, the holy martyrs Peleus, Nilus, and Elias, Bishops of Egypt, who, in the time of the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, were, along with many other clerks, consumed with fire for Christ's sake.

En the same day, under the Emperor Probus, the holy martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon.

Eabbatius was flogged to death at Antioch, by command of Atticus the President; Trophimus was sent to Synnada to the President Perennius, and there, after being put to many torments, he was

beheaded along with the Senator Dorymedon.

Ct Cordova, in the persecution under the Arabs, (in the ninth century,) the holy virgin and martyr Pomposa.

Ct Canterbury, holy Theodore, Archbishop of that city, who was sent into England by Pope Vitalian, and was a burning and a shining light for teaching and holiness. (We keep his feast upon the 26th day of this present month of September.)

Tt Tours, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Eustochius, Bishop (of that see,) a man of many graces.

In the country of Langres, (in the sixth century,) the holy Priest and Confessor Sequanus.

Bt Barcelona, in Spain, the blessed virgin Mary de Cervelhon, of the Order of St. Mary of Ransom, who, because of her ready help to them that call upon her, is commonly called Helpful Mary.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest,

world without end.

℞. Amen.

**Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**September, Week 3 — Saturday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Job

#### **Job 42:7-8**

7 And after the Lord had spoken these words to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Themanite: My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends, because you have not spoken the thing that is right before me, as my servant Job hath.

8 Take unto you therefore seven oxen, and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer for yourselves a holocaust and my servant Job shall pray for you; his face I will accept, that folly be not imputed to you for you have not spoken right things before me, as my servant Job hath.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O that Thou wouldest hide me in the grave; that Thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, even thine, O Lord, Thou That alone art God;

\* That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Are thy days as the days of man, that Thou inquirest after mine iniquity, and there is none that can deliver out of thine hand.

℟. That Thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

### **Job 42:9-11**

9 So Eliphaz the Themanite, and Baldad the Suhite, and Sophar the Naamathite went, and did as the Lord had spoken to them, and the Lord accepted the face of Job.

10 The Lord also was turned at the penance of Job, when he prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

11 And all his brethren came to him, and all his sisters, and all that knew him before, and they ate bread with him in his house and bemoaned him, and comforted him upon all the evil that God had brought upon him. And every man gave him one ewe, and one earring of gold.

### **Job 42:12-16**

12 And the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning. And he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

13 And he had seven sons, and three daughters.

14 And he called the names of one Dies, and the name of the second Cassia, and the name of the third Cornustibil.

15 And there were not found in all the earth women so beautiful as the daughters of Job and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.

16 And Job lived after these things, a hundred and forty years, and he saw his children, and his children's children, unto the fourth generation, and he died an old man, and full of days.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Why do ye argue against the words of truth? Do ye imagine words to reprove me and strive to confound one that is your friend?

\* Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Judge that which is just, and ye shall find no iniquity in my tongue.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Nevertheless, finish that ye have in mind.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the epistle of Pope St. Leo to Pulcheria Augusta

### **Epist. 13, ante medium**



And the fulfillment of the mystery of our atonement, which was ordained from all eternity, was not assisted by any figures because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon the Virgin, and the power of the Most High had not over-shadowed her: so that Wisdom building herself a house within her undefiled body, the Word became flesh; and the form of God and the form of a slave coming together into one person, the Creator of times was born in time; and He Himself through whom all things were made, was brought forth in the midst of all things. For if the New Man had not been made in the likeness of sinful flesh, and taken on Him our old nature, and being consubstantial with the Father, had deigned to be consubstantial with His mother also, and being alone free from sin, had united our nature to Him the whole human race would be held in bondage beneath the Devil's yoke.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.



O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 20th 2026, the 8th day of the Moon,

Tomorrow is the Eve of the holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.

Upon the same 20th day of September, were born into the better life:

It Rome, the holy martyrs Eustace and Theopista his wife along with their two sons Agapitus and Theopistus, who, under the Emperor Hadrian, were condemned to be devoured by wild beasts, but, as by God's help these would not touch them, they were shut up in a bull of hot bronze, and so finished their testimony.

It Cyzicus, in the Propontis, under the Emperor Maximian, the holy martyrs, the Virgin Fausta and Evilasius. Evilasius was a priest of idols who shaved Fausta's head to put her to shame, hung her up, and tormented her, then he was fain to cause her to be cut in two, but the executioners could not hurt her whereupon he was confounded and believed in Christ. Then was he mightily tormented, by command of the Emperor, and Fausta was pierced through the head and nails fixed into her whole body, and so was laid upon a vessel of burning metal and then a voice came from heaven and called them both together to go to be with the Lord.

On Phrygia, the holy martyrs Denys and Privatus.

Also the holy martyr Priscus, who was stabbed with poignards and beheaded.

On Mt Perge, in Pamphylia, under the Emperor Antonine, the holy martyrs Theodore and Philippa his

mother, and their Companions.

Rt Carthage, the holy Virgin and martyr Candida, who was crowned with martyrdom under the Emperor Maximian, her whole body being torn with stripes.

℣. Iso, (in the fourth century, at Beyt Jabryn, in Palestine,) the holy martyrs Susanna and Martha, of the whom Susanna was the daughter of Arthemius, a priest of idols.

℞. pon the same day, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Pope Agapitus, whose holiness is recorded by blessed Gregory the Great.

At Milan, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Clicerius, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

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℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. Remember not, Lord \* mine offences, nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take Thou vengeance of my sins.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember not, Lord mine offences, nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take Thou vengeance of my sins.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 4 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Tobias

#### **Tob 1:1-4**

1 Tobias of the tribe and city of Nephtali, (which is in the upper parts of Galilee above Naasson, beyond the way that leadeth to the west, having on the right hand the city of Sephet,)

2 When he was made captive in the days of Salmanasar king of the Assyrians, even in his captivity, forsook not the way of truth,

3 But every day gave all he could get to his brethren his fellow captives, that were of his kindred.

4 And when he was younger than any of the tribe of Nephtali, yet did he no childish thing in his work.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I entreat thee, O Lord, that thou wouldest loose me from this reproach, or that thou wouldest take me away from the earth:

\* Remember not mine offences nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of my sins; for thou, O Lord, art a Redeemer unto all that hope in thee.

℣. For all thy judgements are just, and all thy ways are mercy and truth; and now, O Lord, remember me.

℟. Remember not mine offences nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of my sins; for thou, O Lord, art a Redeemer unto all that hope in thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Tob 1:5-10**

5 Moreover when all went to the golden calves which Jeroboam king of Israel had made, he alone fled the company of all,

6 And went to Jerusalem to the temple of the Lord, and there adored the Lord God of Israel, offering faithfully all his firstfruits, and his tithes,

7 So that in the third year he gave all his tithes to the proselytes, and strangers.

8 These and such like things did he observe when but a boy according to the law of God.  
9 But when he was a man, he took to wife Anna of his own tribe, and had a son by her, whom he called after his own name,  
10 And from his infancy he taught him to fear God, and to abstain from all sin.

**Tob 1:11-15**

11 And when by the captivity he with his wife and his son and all his tribe was come to the city of Ninive,  
12 (When all ate of the meats of the Gentiles) he kept his soul and never was defiled with their meats.  
13 And because he was mindful of the Lord with all his heart, God gave him favour in the sight of Salmanasar the king.  
14 And he gave him leave to go whithersoever he would, with liberty to do whatever he had a mind.  
15 He therefore went to all that were in captivity, and gave them wholesome admonitions.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, remember that we have but a frail life.

\* If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Be mindful of Him, and beware lest ever thou transgress His commandments.

℟. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Matt 22:34-46**

At that time, the Pharisees came unto Jesus, and one of them, which was a lawyer, asked Him a question, tempting Him, saying: Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? And so on. Homily by St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople.

**Homilia 72 in Matthæum**

When the Pharisees had heard that Christ had put the Sadducees to silence, they gathered themselves together for a fresh attack just when it behoved them to be quiet, they willed to contend and so they put forward one of themselves who professed skill in the law, not wishing to learn, but to lay a snare. This person therefore proposed the question: "Which is the great commandment in the law?" The first and great commandment is: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God," but they expected that He would make some exception or addition to this in His Own case, since He made Himself God. John x. 33. With this expectation they asked Him the question, but what said Christ? To show that they had adopted this course, because they were loveless, and sick with envy, He answered: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. Master, which is the great commandment \* in the law? Jesus said unto him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 21st 2026, the 9th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

The holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, who suffered in Ethiopia, where he had preached the Gospel. A copy of his Gospel written in the Hebrew language was, by a revelation from himself, found in the time of the Emperor Zeno, along with the body of the blessed Apostle Barnabas.

In the land of Shaar, the holy prophet Jonah, who is buried in Gath.

In Rome, the holy martyr Pamphilus.

Rikewise at Rome, at the twentieth milestone from the city upon the Claudian Way, the holy Bishop and martyr Pope Alexander I. Under the Emperor Antonine, he, for Christ's faith's sake, overcame fettering, cudgelling, racking, burning with lamps, tearing with hooks, exposure to wild beasts, and the fire of a furnace, and being at last beheaded won the life of glory that fadeth not away. The blessed Pope Damasus afterwards brought his body into the city on the 26th day of November, upon the which day he commanded a feast to be kept in his honour.

In Phoenicia, the holy martyr Eusebius, who went openly to the Prefect and proclaimed himself a Christian, for the which cause he was put to many torments and then beheaded.

In Cyprus, the holy Bishop and martyr Isacius, and there also the holy Bishop and Confessor Meletius.

In Ethiopia, the holy Virgin Iphigenia, who was baptized and consecrated to God by the blessed Apostle Matthew, and fell asleep in a holy death.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℟. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℟. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℣.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He? \* They say all unto Him: The Son of David. Jesus saith unto them: How then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying: The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand?

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He? They say all unto Him: The Son of David. Jesus saith unto them: How then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying: The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand?

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy



Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## September, Week 4 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go



down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Tobias

#### **Tob 2:1-4**

1 But after this, when there was a festival of the Lord, and a good dinner was prepared in Tobias's house,

2 He said to his son: Go, and bring some of our tribe that fear God, to feast with us.

3 And when he had gone, returning he told him, that one of the children of Israel lay slain in the street. And he forthwith leaped up from his place at the table, and left his dinner, and came fasting to the body:

4 And taking it up carried it privately to his house, that after the sun was down, he might bury him

cautiously.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I entreat thee, O Lord, that thou wouldest loose me from this reproach, or that thou wouldest take me away from the earth:

\* Remember not mine offences nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of my sins; for thou, O Lord, art a Redeemer unto all that hope in thee.

℣. For all thy judgements are just, and all thy ways are mercy and truth; and now, O Lord, remember me.

℟. Remember not mine offences nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of my sins; for thou, O Lord, art a Redeemer unto all that hope in thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Tob 2:8-12**

8 Now all his neighbours blamed him, saying: Once already commandment was given for thee to be slain because of this matter, and thou didst scarce escape the sentence of death, and dost thou again bury the dead?

9 But Tobias fearing God more than the king, carried off the bodies of them that were slain, and hid them in his house, and at midnight buried them.

10 Now it happened one day, that being wearied with burying, he came to his house, and cast himself down by the wall and slept,

11 And as he was sleeping, hot dung out of a swallow's nest fell upon his eyes, and he was made blind.

12 Now this trial the Lord therefore permitted to happen to him, that an example might be given to posterity of his patience, as also of holy Job.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. In all seasons bless God, and ask of Him to order thy goings;

\* And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣. Seek faithfully and with all thy strength to do such things as please Him.

℟. And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Tob 2:13-18**

13 For whereas he had always feared God from his infancy, and kept his commandments, he repined not against God because the evil of blindness had befallen him,

14 But continued immoveable in the fear of God, giving thanks to God all the days of his life.

15 For as the kings insulted over holy Job: so his relations and kinsmen mocked at his life, saying:

16 Where is thy hope, for which thou gavest alms, and buriedst the dead?

17 But Tobias rebuked them, saying: Speak not so:

18 For we are the children of the saints, and look for that life which God will give to those that never change their faith from him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, remember that we have but a frail life.

\* If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Be mindful of Him, and beware lest ever thou transgress His commandments.

℟. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.



23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 22nd 2026, the 10th day of the Moon,

Upon the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Thomas of Villanueva, Bishop of Valencia, in Spain, of whom mention is made upon the 8th day of this present month of September.

Upon the same 22nd day of September, were born into the better life:

Rt Sion, in Switzerland, the holy martyrs of the Theban Legion Maurice, Exuperius, Candidus, Victor, Innocent, Vitalis, and their Comrades, who were massacred for Christ's sake under the Emperor Maximian, and have enlightened the whole world by the glory of their passion.

Rt Rome, under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus, the holy Virgins Digna and Emerita, both martyrs. Their relics are kept in the Church of St. Marcellus.

At Chartres, the holy martyr Jonah, a Priest, who came into Gaul along with holy Denis, and was, by command of the Prefect Julian, flogged and beheaded.

At Regensburg, in Bavaria, (in the seventh century,) the holy martyr Emmeram, the Bishop who, in order that he might deliver others, patiently submitted to a most cruel death for Christ's sake.

Rt Antinoopolis, in Egypt, the holy martyrs Irais, a Virgin of Alexandria, and her Companions. She was gone out to draw water from a well near by when she saw a ship full of confessors of Christ, and thereupon she forthwith left her water-pot and joined them, and was brought along with them into the city, where she first of all, after many torments, was beheaded, and then all the rest, of whom some were Priests, Deacons, or Virgins, were put to the same death.

At Meaux, blessed Sanctinus, a disciple of holy Denys the Areopagite, who consecrated him Bishop of that city, where he was the first to preach the Gospel.

In the country of Coutances, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Lauto, Bishop (of that see.)

In Poitou, (in the fifth century,) the holy Priest Florence.

In the country of Bourges, (in the first century,) the holy Confessor Silvan.

Lt Laon, (in the seventh century,) the holy widow Salaberga, Abbess (of the Monastery of St. John

the Baptist.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
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### Prayer

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℟. Thanks be to God.

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℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.



30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 4 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Tobias

**Tob 2:19-21**

19 Now Anna his wife went daily to weaving work, and she brought home what she could get for their living by the labour of her hands.

20 Whereby it came to pass, that she received a young kid, and brought it home:

21 And when her husband heard it bleating, he said: Take heed, lest perhaps it be stolen: restore ye it to its owners, for it is not lawful for us either to eat or to touch any thing that cometh by theft.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our poverty was enough for us, that it might have been accounted riches. O that the money had never been, for which thou hast sent away our son,

\* The staff of our old age.

℣. Alas, my son, wherefore have we sent thee wandering, even thee, the light of our eyes?

℟. The staff of our old age.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Tob 2:22-23; 3:1-3**

22 At these words his wife being angry answered: It is evident thy hope is come to nothing, and thy alms now appear.

23 And with these, and other such like words she upbraided him.

1 Then Tobias sighed, and began to pray with tears,

2 Saying: Thou art just, O Lord, and all thy judgments are just, and all thy ways mercy, and truth, and judgment:

3 And now, O Lord, think of me, and take not revenge of my sins, neither remember my offenses, nor those of my parents.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Bless the God of heaven, and confess Him before all living:

\* For He hath had mercy upon you.

℣. Bless Him, and sing praises unto Him, and tell of all His marvelous works.

℟. For He hath had mercy upon you.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Tob 3:4-6**

4 For we have not obeyed thy commandments, therefore are we delivered to spoil and to captivity, and death, and are made a fable, and a reproach to all nations, amongst which thou hast scattered us.

5 And now, O Lord, great are thy judgments, because we have not done according to thy precepts, and have not walked sincerely before thee:

6 And now, O Lord, do with me according to thy will, and command my spirit to be received in peace: for it is better for me to die, than to live.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. It is time for me to return unto Him That sent me;

\* But bless ye God, and tell of all His marvelous works.

℣. Confess Him before all living, for He hath had mercy upon you.

℟. But bless ye God, and tell of all His marvelous works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. But bless ye God, and tell of all His marvelous works.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 23rd 2026, the 11th day of the Moon, was born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy martyr Pope Linus. He was the first successor of the blessed Apostle Peter in the government of the Church of Rome, was crowned with martyrdom, and is buried upon the Vatican Hill, hard by the Apostle.

It Iconium, in Lycaonia, the holy Virgin and martyr Thecla. She was converted to the faith by the holy Apostle Paul. Under the Emperor Nero she overcame fire and beasts for her confession of Christ, and after many contendings, wherein she was victorious, for the teaching of many, she came to Seleucia, and there fell asleep in peace. The holy Fathers do greatly extol her.

In Campania is made commemoration of the blessed Sosius, Deacon of the Church of Miseno. One while when he was reading the Gospel in the church, the holy Bishop Januarius saw flames rising from his head, and foretold that he would be a martyr. Neither was it many days afterward, when, being himself of the age of thirty years, he was beheaded along with the said Bishop, and so received martyrdom.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Andrew, John, Peter, and Anthony.

An the country of Coutances, the holy martyr Paternus, the Bishop.

It Ancona, holy Constantius, watchman of the Church [of St. Stephen,] who was remarkable for his grace of working miracles.

Sn Spain, the holy women Xantippe and Polyxena, who were disciples of the Apostles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## September, Week 4 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-6)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God \* the sacrifice of praise.

**Psalmus 49(7-15)**

( [8] )

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [9] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:  
\* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me.

℟. He comes to save His people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark

#### **Marc 9:16-28**

At that time, one of the multitude answered and said unto Jesus: Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit. And so on.

Homily by the Venerable Bede, Priest at Jarrow.

#### **Liber 3, cap. 38 in Marcum 9**

Concerning this possessed person whom the Lord healed, after that He was come down from the mount, Mark saith that he was deaf and dumb, and Matthew xvii. 15 that he was lunatic. He was a figure of them of whom it is said: A fool changeth as the moon, Ecclus. xxvii. 12. These are they who continue never in one stay, but change now to one sin, and now to another, waxing and waning dumb, in that they confess not the faith deaf, in that they have no ears for the word of truth. They foam at the mouth also, and pine away with folly. For it is the way with idiots, and swooners, and stupified, to foam their spittle out at their mouths. They gnash their teeth when they are inflamed with the heat of passion. They wither up in the paralysis of sloth and live nerveless lives unbraced

by any strong exercise.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We have heard of the tribulation of those cities, which they have suffered, and we have fainted. Fear and confusion of mind are fallen upon us. Even the mountains will not give us a refuge.

\* Lord, have mercy.

℣. We have sinned like our forefathers, we have done unjustly, and wrought iniquity.

℟. Lord, have mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 2**

The father saith: And I spake to thy disciples, that they should cast him out, and they could not. Here he maketh a sort of accusation against the Apostles. But that cures cannot be wrought is sometimes owing, not to the powerlessness of them that would heal, but to the want of faith in them that are to be healed as saith the Lord: According to your faith be it unto you. Matth. ix. 29. He answereth him, and saith: O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you The meek and lowly One, Who, as a lamb before his shearers, is dumb, so opened not His Mouth, was not wearied out of patience, nor did He break out into words of passion, but He spake as a physician might speak, who saw that the sick man did contrary to his commands. Wherefore should I come unto thine house? How long am I to throw away the exercise of my skill, while I order one thing and thou dost another?

### **Responsory 2**

℟. In all seasons bless God, and ask of Him to order thy goings;

\* And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣. Seek faithfully and with all thy strength to do such things as please Him.

℟. And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

And He said unto them: This kind can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting. While He teacheth the Apostles how the very worst kind of devil must be driven out, He giveth unto all of us an instruction unto life, that we may know that the most grievous trials, either from unclean spirits, or from men, are to be overcome by fasting and prayer. The wrath of the Lord also, when it is kindled to take vengeance of our sins, can be turned away by this remedy only. To fast, in a general sense, is not only to abstain from meats, but to restrain oneself from all the enticements of the flesh, and from all evil passions. So also, to pray, is not only to call in words for the mercy of God, but also, in all things which we do, in earnestness of faith to worship our Maker.

### **Responsory 3**



℞. My son, remember that we have but a frail life.

\* If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Be mindful of Him, and beware lest ever thou transgress His commandments.

℞. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

We pray thee, O Lord, that the healing power of thy mercy may give strength to our weakness, that those things which do pass away by their own frailty, may be renewed again by thy clemency.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O Lord, wash me \* yet more from my iniquity.

### Psalmus 50

( [1] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, \* thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

### Psalmus 64

( [2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence \* of my heart, O Lord.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced \* in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

*Canticum Annæ*

**3 Reg 2:1-16**

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, \* and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: \* because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, \* and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, \* boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, \* and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, \* and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: \* and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: \* and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, \* he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, \* he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, \* and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, \* and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, \* and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, \* because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: \* and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, \* and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise \* the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

**Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:  
Hence, vain shadows of the night!  
Mists that dim our mortal sight,  
Christ is come! Depart!  
Darkness routed lifts her wings  
As the radiance upwards springs:  
Through the world of wakened things  
Life and colour dart.  
Thee, O Christ, alone we know:  
Singing even in our woe,  
With pure hearts to thee we go:  
On our senses shine!  
Sn thy beams be purged away  
All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. This kind of devils \* can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This kind of devils can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting.

### **Preces Feriales**

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

### **Prayer**

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

We pray thee, O Lord, that the healing power of thy mercy may give strength to our weakness, that those things which do pass away by their own frailty, may be renewed again by thy clemency.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 24th 2026, the 12th day of the Moon,

Tomorrow is the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, styled of Ransom.

Upon the same 24th day of September, were born into the better life:

It Autun, the holy martyrs Andochius a Priest, Thyrsus a Deacon, and Felix. Blessed Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, sent Andochius and Thyrsus from the east to teach in Gaul, where they were (received as guests by the noble Felix. In the end they and he were) most heavily scourged, and hung up all day by the hands, then cast into the fire, but as they were not burnt their necks were broken with bars, and so they received a right glorious crown.

An Egypt, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyrs Paphnutius and his Companions.

He was dwelling in the desert when he heard that many Christians were kept in chains wherefore the Spirit of God moved him to go of his own free will to the Prefect, and profess himself a Christian. The Prefect had him first bound in iron fetters, and racked for a very long time then he sent him, and many others, to Diocletian, by whose command Paphnutius was hung upon a palm-tree, and the others were beheaded.

At Chalcedon, forty-nine holy martyrs, who were condemned to be devoured by wild beasts, under the Emperor Diocletian, after the martyrdom of holy Euphemia, but by the will of God they were delivered from the beasts, then they were beheaded, and so passed away to heaven.

An Hungary, (in the year 1047,) the holy martyr Gerard (Sagredo,) Bishop of Chonad, called the Apostle of Hungary. By birth he was a nobleman of Venice, and was the first of his countrymen who adorned their fatherland by the glory of martyrdom.

In Auvergne, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Rusticus, Bishop (of Clermont.) In the country of Beauvais, (in the seventh century,) holy Geremar, Abbot (of Flay, now called after him Saint-Germer.)

SAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

We pray thee, O Lord, that the healing power of thy mercy may give strength to our weakness, that those things which do pass away by their own frailty, may be renewed again by thy clemency.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

We pray thee, O Lord, that the healing power of thy mercy may give strength to our weakness, that those things which do pass away by their own frailty, may be renewed again by thy clemency.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

We pray thee, O Lord, that the healing power of thy mercy may give strength to our weakness, that those things which do pass away by their own frailty, may be renewed again by thy clemency.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. This kind of devils \* can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. This kind of devils can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting.

**Preces FERIALES**

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.  
℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.  
℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.  
℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.  
℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

### **Prayer**

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

We pray thee, O Lord, that the healing power of thy mercy may give strength to our weakness, that those things which do pass away by their own frailty, may be renewed again by thy clemency.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2] )

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3] )

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 4 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.



Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Tobias

#### **Tob 12:1-4**

1 Then Tobias called to him his son, and said to him: What can we give to this holy man, that is come with thee?

2 Tobias answering, said to his father: Father, what wages shall we give him? or what can be worthy of his benefits?

3 He conducted me and brought me safe again, he received the money of Gabelus, he caused me to have my wife, and he chased from her the evil spirit, he gave joy to her parents, myself he delivered from being devoured by the fish, thee also he hath made to see the light of heaven, and we are filled with all good things through him. What can we give him sufficient for these things?

4 But I beseech thee, my father, to desire him, that he would vouchsafe to accept one half of all things that have been brought.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I entreat thee, O Lord, that thou wouldest loose me from this reproach, or that thou wouldest take me away from the earth:

\* Remember not mine offences nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of my sins; for thou, O Lord, art a Redeemer unto all that hope in thee.

℣. For all thy judgements are just, and all thy ways are mercy and truth; and now, O Lord, remember me.

℞. Remember not mine offences nor the offences of my forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of my sins; for thou, O Lord, art a Redeemer unto all that hope in thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Tob 12:5-10**

5 So the father and the son, calling him, took him aside: and began to desire him that he would vouchsafe to accept of half of all things that they had brought.

6 Then he said to them secretly: Bless ye the God of heaven, give glory to him in the sight of all that live, because he hath shewn his mercy to you.

7 For it is good to hide the secret of a king: but honourable to reveal and confess the works of God.

8 Prayer is good with fasting and alms more than to lay up treasures of gold:

9 For alms delivereth from death, and the same is that which purgeth away sins, and maketh to find mercy and life everlasting.

10 But they that commit sin and iniquity, are enemies to their own soul.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. In all seasons bless God, and ask of Him to order thy goings;

\* And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣. Seek faithfully and with all thy strength to do such things as please Him.

℟. And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Tob 12:11-17**

11 I discover then the truth unto you, and I will not hide the secret from you.

12 When thou didst pray with tears, and didst bury the dead, and didst leave thy dinner, and hide the dead by day in thy house, and bury them by night, I offered thy prayer to the Lord.

13 And because thou wast acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee.

14 And now the Lord hath sent me to heal thee, and to deliver Sara thy son's wife from the devil.

15 For I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord.

16 And when they had heard these things, they were troubled, and being seized with fear they fell upon the ground on their face.

17 And the angel said to them: Peace be to you, fear not.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My son, remember that we have but a frail life.

\* If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Be mindful of Him, and beware lest ever thou transgress His commandments.

℟. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

#### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 25th 2026, the 13th day of the Moon,

An the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Ninian, Bishop of Galloway in Scotland, of whom mention is made upon the 16th day of this present month of September.

Upon the same 25th day of September, were born into the better life: At the village of Emmaus, blessed Cleophas, the disciple of Christ, of whom it is said that he was slain by the Jews for confessing the Lord, and thereafter buried with glorious memory within the same house wherein he had prepared a table for the Lord.

Et Rome, the holy martyr Herculan.

De was a soldier who was turned to Christ on beholding the miracles that were wrought at the passion of the blessed bishop (Pope) Alexander (the First) and was beheaded under the Emperor Antonine, after suffering many torments.

It Amiens, in Gaul, blessed Firmin, (of Pampeluna, first) Bishop (of Amiens,) who suffered martyrdom under the President Rictiovarus, in the persecution under Diocletian, by being beheaded, after enduring diverse torments.

Lt Damascus, the holy martyrs Paul, Tatta his wife, and their sons Sabinian, Maximus, Rufus, and Eugene.

An the accusation that they were Christians they were flogged and otherwise tormented, and gave up their souls to God.

Bn Asia, the holy martyrs Bardomian, Eucarpus, and twenty-six others.

En the same day, holy Anathalon; he was a disciple of the blessed Apostle Barnabas, and followed after him as Bishop of the Church of Milan.

At Lyon, (in the year 542) holy Lupus, Bishop (of that see,) who had been an hermit.

℣. t Auxerre, (at the beginning of the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Anacharius, Bishop (of that see.) At Blois, (at the beginning of the sixth century,) holy Solemnus, Bishop of Chartres, famous for miracles.

℞. n the same day, (and at the distance of a few years,) holy Principius, Bishop of Soissons, brother



to blessed Remi, Bishop of Rheims.

At Anagni, the holy Virgins Aurelia and Neomisia.

At San Severino, in the March of Ancona, (in the year 1721) the holy Confessor Pacificus, of the Order of Franciscan Friars Minor of the Reformed Observance, a man of wonderful long-suffering and famous for his love of being alone, whose name Pope Gregory XVI enrolled in the list of the saints.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts to follow thee the only God.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## September, Week 4 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.



77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luc 7:36-50**

At that time, one of the Pharisees desired that Jesus would eat with him. And He went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

#### **Homilia 33 in Evangelia, post initium**

Of what is the Pharisee that was exalted by self-righteousness a type, but of the Jewish people? And of what the woman which was a sinner and came and wept at the Lord's feet, but of the conversion of the Gentiles? She brought an alabaster box of ointment, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His Feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His Feet, and anointed them with the ointment. Of us, therefore, even of us, was that woman a type, if after our sins we turn unto the Lord with all our heart, and imitate the example of her repentant grief. And of what is the ointment a type, but of the sweet savour of a good reputation?

Whence also Paul saith: In every place we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ. 2 Cor. ii. 15.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our poverty was enough for us, that it might have been accounted riches. O that the money had never been, for which thou hast sent away our son,

\* The staff of our old age.

℣. Alas, my son, wherefore have we sent thee wandering, even thee, the light of our eyes?

℟. The staff of our old age.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 2**

If therefore we do good works, whereby we gain for the Church the savour of good reputation, what do we but pour ointment upon the body of the Lord? But the woman stood at the Feet of Jesus, behind Him we stood opposite to the Feet of the Lord, what time we were in sin, and went contrary unto His ways. But when we turn again, and truly repent us of our sins, we stand behind His Feet, for we follow His footsteps against Whom we once contended. The woman washed His Feet with her tears and we do in very deed the same when we show the tenderness of sympathy to any of His humbler members, when we feel with His Saints in their tribulations, when we make their woes our own.

### **Responsory 2**

℟. Bless the God of heaven, and confess Him before all living:

\* For He hath had mercy upon you.

℣. Bless Him, and sing praises unto Him, and tell of all His marvelous works.

℟. For He hath had mercy upon you.

℣.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

She wipes the Lord's Feet with our hair when we give charity, even out of such things as we have ourselves no need of, to His holy ones, with whom we feel in their trials, in as far as our heart so sympathizeth, that the bounty of our hand sheweth the truth of our compassion. He washeth the Feet of the Redeemer, but wipeth them not with his hair, who feeleth for the sufferings of his neighbours, but nevertheless, relieveth them not, even out of such things as he himself hath no need for. He weepeth, but wipeth not, who offereth words of tenderness, but sootheth not sorrow by giving such things as be lacking. The woman kissed the Feet and we do fully the same, if we warmly love those whom out of bounty we support, so that the neediness of our neighbour is not grievous unto us, nor the penury which we relieve a weariness to us, nor, when the hand is giving what is needful, the heart is untouched by compassion.

### **Responsory 3**

℞. It is time for me to return unto Him That sent me;  
\* But bless ye God, and tell of all His marvelous works.  
℣. Confess Him before all living, for He hath had mercy upon you.  
℞. But bless ye God, and tell of all His marvelous works.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℞. But bless ye God, and tell of all His marvelous works.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who every year do earnestly renew the sacred observance of this Fast, may please thee both in body and in soul.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.  
℣. Let us bless the Lord.  
℞. Thanks be to God.  
℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, \* O God, thou wilt not despise.

### Psalmus 50

( [1] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, \* O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

### Psalmus 142

( [2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, \* Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, \* O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.



*Canticum Habacuc*

**Hab 3:2-19**

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, \* and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, \* in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: \* when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, \* and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, \* and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: \* horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: \* Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. \* He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: \* and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down \* by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, \* the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? \* or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: \* and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: \* according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: \* the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: \* the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, \* in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: \* in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: \* for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: \* thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, \* them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy \* was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, \* in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: \* my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, \* and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: \* that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: \* and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: \* and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, \* and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: \* and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: \* and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places \* singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, \* O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.



## **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

## **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

## **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;  
That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
Go us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. A woman in the city which was a sinner stood at the Lord's Feet behind Him, \* and began to wash His Feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His Feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A woman in the city which was a sinner stood at the Lord's Feet behind Him, and began to wash His Feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His Feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

**Preces Feriales**

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

### **Prayer**

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who every year do earnestly renew the sacred observance of this Fast, may please thee both in body and in soul.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 26th 2026, the 14th day of the Moon,

Upon the morrow we keep the feast of holy Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was sent into England by Pope Vitalian, and was a burning and a shining light for teaching and holiness of whom mention is made upon the 19th day of this present month of September.

Upon the same 26th day of September, were born into the better life:

Bt Nicomedia, the holy martyrs Cyprian and Justina the Virgin. Justina suffered much for Christ's sake under Diocletian the Emperor and Eutholmius the President, and she converted to Christ the warlock Cyprian, who had sought by his magical arts to put her out of her mind, but along with whom she afterwards suffered martyrdom. Their bodies were cast out to be eaten by beasts, but certain Christian sailors took them by night and brought them to Rome, and they were afterwards taken to the church of the Most Holy Saviour, founded by the Emperor Constantine, where they are buried hard by the Baptistry.

Bt Rome, the holy martyrs Callistratus and forty-nine others, all soldiers. In the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, Callistratus was sewn up in a leathern sack and cast into the sea, and when, by the help of God, he escaped unharmed, the others were converted to Christ and suffered martyrdom along with him.

likewise at Rome, (in the year 310,) the holy Confessor Pope Eusebius.

Tt Bologna, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Eusebius, Bishop (of that see.)

At Brescia, (in the sixth century,) holy Vigilus, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. t Albano, holy Senator.

℞. n the country of Frascati, (at the beginning of the eleventh century,) the blessed Abbot Nilus, a man of great holiness, Founder of the Monastery of Grotta-Ferrata, (of the Italian Congregation of the Order of St. Basil.)

At Citta di Castello, the holy Priest Amantius, famous for the grace of working miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.



**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who every year do earnestly renew the sacred observance of this Fast, may please thee both in body and in soul.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who every year do earnestly renew the sacred observance of this Fast, may please thee both in body and in soul.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.



88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who every year do earnestly renew the sacred observance of this Fast, may please thee both in body and in soul.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. A woman in the city which was a sinner stood at the Lord's Feet behind Him, \* and began to wash His Feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His Feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A woman in the city which was a sinner stood at the Lord's Feet behind Him, and began to wash His Feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His Feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

**Preces Feriales**

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℞. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℞. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℞. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℞. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

### **Prayer**

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who every year do earnestly renew the sacred observance of this Fast, may please thee both in body and in soul.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy



Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**September, Week 4 — Saturday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, \* Come, let us adore Him.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Great God of boundless mercy hear;

Thou Ruler of this earthly sphere;

In substance one, in persons three,

Dread Trinity in Unity!

No thou in love accept our lays

Of mingled penitence and praise;

And set our hearts from error free,

More fully to rejoice in thee.

Lur reins and hearts in pity heal,

And with thy chastening fires anneal;

Gird Thou our loins, each passion quell,

And every harmful lust expel.

Now as our anthems, upward borne,  
Awake the silence of the morn,  
Enrich us with thy gifts of grace,  
From heaven, thy blissful dwelling-place!  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,



104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luc 13:6-17**

At that time, Jesus spoke unto the multitudes this parable: A certain man had a fig-tree planted in his vineyard, and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

#### **Homilia 31 in Evangelia**

Our Lord and Redeemer speaketh unto us sometimes by words, and sometimes by deeds, sometimes one thing by words, and another by deeds, and sometimes the same thing both by word and deed. In the portion of the Gospel which hath this day been read, ye have heard, my brethren, two things, the parable of the fig-tree and the history of the woman which was bowed together. In both is a manifestation of the Lord's mercy, but in the one by a parable, in the other by an example. But the barren fig-tree signifieth the same thing as doth the woman bowed together, and the

patience shown to the fig-tree the same thing as doth the healing of the woman bowed together.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We have heard of the tribulation of those cities, which they have suffered, and we have fainted. Fear and confusion of mind are fallen upon us. Even the mountains will not give us a refuge.

\* Lord, have mercy.

℣. We have sinned like our forefathers, we have done unjustly, and wrought iniquity.

℟. Lord, have mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 2**

What is the fig-tree a type, but of mankind? Of what is the woman bowed together by a spirit of infirmity a type, but of the same mankind? Man was originally placed in a garden like the fig-tree, and created upright like the woman, but man fell away by his own willful fault like the fig-tree he brought forth no fruit like the woman he ceased to stand straight. When he willfully went into sin, because he would not bring forth the fruit of obedience, he lost his uprightness. The nature which had been created in the image of God, continued not in honour, but cast aside the state wherein it had been placed and made. The lord of the vineyard came thrice to the fig-tree, for God hath come in hope, and in warning, seeking fruit from mankind under three successive dispensations, that is to say, before the law, under the law, and under grace.

### **Responsory 2**

℟. In all seasons bless God, and ask of Him to order thy goings;

\* And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣. Seek faithfully and with all thy strength to do such things as please Him.

℟. And in all seasons let thy counsels be steadfastly in Him.

℣.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

It came before the law, in that by natural understanding, He let all know by example of Himself, what and how they should do toward their neighbor. In the law He came teaching. After the law He came by grace, opening, manifesting His merciful Presence. But after all these three years He yet hath to complain that He findeth no fruit upon the fig-tree, for there are still some degraded minds which the inborn voice of the natural law doth not control, which the commandments do not teach, and which the wonders of the Incarnation itself do not convert. Of what is the dresser of the vineyard a type, but of the Episcopacy? For these are they who have the government in the Church, and are therefore truly called the dressers of the Lord's vineyard.

### **Responsory 3**

℞. My son, remember that we have but a frail life.

\* If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Be mindful of Him, and beware lest ever thou transgress His commandments.

℞. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. If thou fear God thou shalt have great goods.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast chosen healthy fasting, as a mean to do good both to bodies and to souls, we humbly implore thy Majesty, that the godly prayer of such as be fasting this day may turn away thy wrath, and may be effectual to gain for us thy blessing in time and in eternity.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, \* deal favourably with Sion.

### Psalmus 50

( [1] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, deal favourably with Sion.

The Lord our God is righteous \* and there is no iniquity in him.

### Psalmus 91



( [2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a cantic upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord our God is righteous and there is no iniquity in him.

Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

### **Psalmus 63**

( [3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

The Lord will judge \* his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

*Canticum Moysis*

**Deut 32:1-27**

32:1 Hear, O ye heavens, the things I speak, \* let the earth give ear to the words of my mouth.

32:2 Let my doctrine gather as the rain, \* let my speech distill as the dew,

32:3 As a shower upon the herb, and as drops upon the grass. \* Because I will invoke the name of the Lord:

32:4 Give ye magnificence to our God. \* The works of God are perfect, and all his ways are judgments:

32:5 God is faithful and without any iniquity, he is just and right. \* They have sinned against him, and are none of his children in their filth:

32:6 They are a wicked and perverse generation. \* Is this the return thou makest to the Lord, O foolish and senseless people?

32:7 Is not he thy father, \* that hath possessed thee, and made thee, and created thee?

32:8 Remember the days of old, \* think upon every generation:

32:9 Ask thy father, and he will declare to thee: \* thy elders and they will tell thee.

32:10 When the Most High divided the nations: \* when he separated the sons of Adam,

32:11 He appointed the bounds of people \* according to the number of the children of Israel.

32:12 But the Lord's portion is his people: \* Jacob the lot of his inheritance.

32:13 He found him in a desert land, \* in a place of horror, and of vast wilderness:

32:14 He led him about, and taught him: \* and he kept him as the apple of his eye.

32:15 As the eagle enticing her young to fly, \* and hovering over them,

32:16 He spread his wings, and hath taken him \* and carried him on his shoulders.

32:17 The Lord alone was his leader: \* and there was no strange god with him.

32:18 He set him upon high land: \* that he might eat the fruits of the fields,

32:19 That he might suck honey out of the rock, \* and oil out of the hardest stone,

32:20 Butter of the herd, and milk of the sheep \* with the fat of lambs, and of the rams of the breed of Basan:

32:21 And goats with the marrow of wheat, \* and might drink the purest blood of the grape.

32:22 The beloved grew fat, and kicked: \* he grew fat, and thick and gross,

32:23 He forsook God who made him, \* and departed from God his saviour.

32:24 They provoked him by strange gods, \* and stirred him up to anger, with their abominations.

32:25 They sacrificed to devils and not to God: \* to gods whom they knew not:

32:26 That were newly come up, \* whom their fathers worshipped not.

32:27 Thou hast forsaken the God that beget \* and hast forgotten the Lord that created thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will judge his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Praise ye the Lord \* according to the excellence of his greatness.

**Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise

the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise ye the Lord according to the excellence of his greatness.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

The dawn is sprinkling in the east  
Its golden shower, as day flows in;  
Fast mount the pointed shafts of light:  
Farewell to darkness and to sin!  
Away, ye midnight phantoms all!  
Away, despondence and despair!  
Whatever guilt the night has brought,  
Now let it vanish into air.  
Uo, Lord, when that last morning breaks,  
Looking to which we sigh and pray,  
O may it to thy minstrels prove  
The dawning of a better day.  
Do God the Father glory be,  
And to his sole-begotten Son;  
Glory, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
While everlasting ages run,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Give light, O Lord, to them that sit in darkness, \* and guide our feet into the way of peace, O Thou the God of Israel.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited

us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give light, O Lord, to them that sit in darkness, and guide our feet into the way of peace, O Thou the God of Israel.

### **Preces FERIALES**

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

### Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast chosen healthy fasting, as a mean to do good both to bodies and to souls, we humbly implore thy Majesty, that the godly prayer of such as be fasting this day may turn away thy wrath, and may be effectual to gain for us thy blessing in time and in eternity.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

September 27th 2026, the 15th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Æt Aegae, in Cilicia, the holy brethren Cosmas and Damian, both martyrs. They were beheaded in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, after they had suffered many torments, bonds, and imprisonment, and after God had enabled them to overcome, in the sea and in the fire, crucifixion, stoning, and arrows. Along with them it is stated that there suffered also three more, who were brethren unto them, namely Anthimus, Leontius, and Euprepus.

Lt Rome, the holy Epicharis, a woman of senatorial rank, who, in the same persecution, was beaten with scourges loaded with lead, and then beheaded.

Bt Todi, under the same Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyrs Fidentius and Terence.

Mt Cordova, (in the ninth century,) the holy brethren Adolph and John, both martyrs, who were crowned for Christ's sake in the persecution under the Arabs.

Rt Semont, in Gaul, (in the third century,) the holy martyr Florentine, who had his tongue cut out, and was then beheaded, along with the blessed Hilary.

Tt Byblos, in Phoenicia, the holy Mark, Bishop (of that see,) who is called by the blessed Evangelist Luke, (in the Acts of the Apostles,) "John, whose surname was Mark."

Ct Milan, holy Caius, Bishop (of that see,) a disciple of the blessed Apostle Barnabas, who suffered much in the persecution under the Emperor Nero, but fell asleep at last in peace.



St Ravenna, (in the second century,) the holy Confessor Aderitus, Bishop (of that see.)  
Rt Paris, (in the year 1660,) the holy Priest Vincent of Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission, and of the Sisters of Charity. A man of apostolic spirit, and a father to the poor; whose feast is kept upon the 19th day of July.

Lt Paris also, (in the year 1325,) the holy Eleazar (de Sabran,) Earl (of Ariano.)

In Hainaut, (toward the end of the eighth century,) the holy virgin Hiltrude.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast chosen healthy fasting, as a mean to do good both to bodies and to souls, we

humbly implore thy Majesty, that the godly prayer of such as be fasting this day may turn away thy wrath, and may be effectual to gain for us thy blessing in time and in eternity.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast chosen healthy fasting, as a mean to do good both to bodies and to souls, we humbly implore thy Majesty, that the godly prayer of such as be fasting this day may turn away thy wrath, and may be effectual to gain for us thy blessing in time and in eternity.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast chosen healthy fasting, as a mean to do good both to bodies and to souls, we humbly implore thy Majesty, that the godly prayer of such as be fasting this day may turn away thy wrath, and may be effectual to gain for us thy blessing in time and in eternity.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. O Adonai, O Lord God, \* Thou art great and glorious, Who hast given salvation into the hand of a woman, graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Adonai, O Lord God, Thou art great and glorious, Who hast given salvation into the hand of a woman, graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.



87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 5 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord it is who made us \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Now, from the slumbers of the night arising,  
Chant we the holy psalmody of David,  
Hymns to our Master, with a voice concordant,  
Sweetly intoning.

Uo may our Monarch pitifully hear us,  
That we may merit with his saints to enter  
Mansions eternal, therewithal possessing  
Joy beatific.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation

Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

**Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

#### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,  
\* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!  
Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

#### **Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.  
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.  
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.  
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.  
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.  
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.  
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.  
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.  
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.  
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.



9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℞. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

##### **Idt 1:1-4**

1 Now Arphaxad king of the Medes had brought many nations under his dominions, and he built a very strong city, which he called Ecbatana,

2 Of stones squared and hewed: he made the walls thereof seventy cubits broad, and thirty cubits high, and the towers thereof he made a hundred cubits high. But on the square of them, each side was extended the space of twenty feet.

3 And he made the gates thereof according to the height of the towers:

4 And he gloried as a mighty one in the force of his army and in the glory of his chariots.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Adonai, O Lord God, Thou art great and glorious. Who hast given salvation into the hand of a woman:

\* Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

℣. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who failest none that put their trust in thee, and humblest such as boast themselves in their own strength.

℟. Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength always be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **Idt 1:5-9**

5 Now in the twelfth year of his reign, Nabuchodonosor king of the Assyrians, who reigned in Ninive the great city, fought against Arphaxad and overcame him,

6 In the great plain which is called Ragua, about the Euphrates, and the Tigris, and the Jadason, in the plain of Erioch the king of the Elicians.

7 Then was the kingdom of Nabuchodonosor exalted, and his heart was elevated: and he sent to all that dwelt in Cilicia and Damascus, and Libanus,

8 And to the nations that are in Carmelus, and Cedar, and to the inhabitants of Galilee in the great

plain of Asdrelon,

9 And to all that were in Samaria, and beyond the river Jordan even to Jerusalem, and all the land of Jesse till you come to the borders of Ethiopia.

**Idt 1:10-12; 2:1-3**

10 To all these Nabuchodonosor king of the Assyrians, sent messengers:

11 But they all with one mind refused, and sent them back empty, and rejected them without honour.

12 Then king Nabuchodonosor being angry against all that land, swore by his throne and kingdom that he would revenge himself of all those countries.

1 In the thirteenth year of the reign of Nabuchodonosor, the two and twentieth day of the first month, the word was given out in the house of Nabuchodonosor king of the Assyrians, that he would revenge himself.

2 And he called all the ancients, and all the governors, and his officers of war, and communicated to them the secret of his counsel:

3 And he said that his thoughts were to bring all the earth under his empire.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord bless thee by His power, Who hath brought our enemies to nought through thee.

\* And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath created the heaven and the earth, because that He hath so glorified thy name this day.

℟. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Matt 9:1-8**

At that time: Jesus entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His own city. And so on.

Homily by St. Peter Chrysologus, Archbishop of Ravenna.

**Sermo 50**

This day's reading hath shown us an instance of how Christ, in those things which He did as Man, worked deep works of God, and by things which were seen wrought things which were not seen. The Evangelist saith Jesus "entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His Own city." Was not This He Who had once parted the waves hither and thither, and made the dry ground appear at the bottom of the sea, so that His people Israel passed dry-shod between masses of water standing still, as through an hollow glen in a mountain? Was not This He Who made the depths of the sea solid under the feet of Peter, so that the watery path offered a firm way for human footsteps?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

## Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.  
bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.  
Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.  
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \*  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all  
believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.  
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious Blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day \* we magnify thee;  
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch  
as without thee we are not able to please thee.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.  
℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Lo, the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth;  
Fervent in spirit, to the world's Creator  
Pray we devoutly:

That he may pity sinners in their sighing,  
Banish all troubles, kindly health bestowing;  
And may he grant us, of his countless blessings,  
Peace that is endless.

Phis be our portion, God forever blessed,  
Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Whose is the glory, which through all creation  
Ever resoundeth.

Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℟. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.



Ant. The Lord said unto the sick \* of the palsy: Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said unto the sick of the palsy: Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 28th 2026, the 16th day of the Moon, was born into the better life:

An Bohemia, the holy martyr Wenceslaus, Duke of that country, glorious for his holiness and his miracles, who was murdered in the house of his brother, and thus gained the palm of victory.

Rt Rome, the holy martyr Privatus. He had been full of sores, whereof he had been healed by the blessed Pope Callistus. Under the Emperor Alexander, for Christ's faith's sake, he was flogged to death with scourges loaded with lead.

Iikewise at Rome, the holy martyr Stacteus.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Martial, Lawrence, and twenty others.

At Antioch, in Pisidia, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyrs Mark, who was a shepherd, Alphius, Alexander, and Zosimus who were his brethren, Nikon, Neon, Heliodorus, and thirty soldiers who were brought to believe in Christ by beholding the wonders wrought by the blessed Mark, and were crowned with martyrdom in diverse manners and places.

Upon the same day, under the Emperor Decius, the holy martyr Maximus.

Tt Toulouse, (at the beginning of the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Exuperius, Bishop (of that see,) concerning whom holy Jerome hath told how sparing he was to himself and how open-handed to others.

Gt Genoa, (likewise in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Salomon, Bishop (of that see.)

Bt Brescia, (also in the fifth century,) holy Silvinus, Bishop (of that see.)

In the same day, the holy Virgin Eustochium, the daughter of blessed Paula, (and disciple of holy Jerome,) who was brought up with other virgins at the Lord's birthplace, and passed away, glorious for eminent good works, to be for ever with this same Lord.

Sn Germany, (in the eighth century,) the holy Virgin Lioba, eminent for the gift of miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℟. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℟. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. And immediately, he that had been sick of the palsy arose, \* and took up his bed whereon he lay, glorifying God and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And immediately, he that had been sick of the palsy arose, and took up his bed whereon he lay, glorifying God and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## September, Week 5 — Monday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

#### **Idt 4:1-4**

1 Then the children of Israel, who dwelt in the land of Juda, hearing these things, were exceedingly afraid of him.

2 Dread and horror seized upon their minds, lest he should do the same to Jerusalem and to the temple of the Lord, that he had done to other cities and their temples.

3 And they sent into all Samaria round about, as far as Jericho, and seized upon all the tops of the mountains:

4 And they compassed their towns with walls, and gathered together corn for provision for war.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Adonai, O Lord God, Thou art great and glorious. Who hast given salvation into the hand of a woman:

\* Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

℣. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who failest none that put their trust in thee, and humblest such as boast themselves in their own strength.

℟. Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Idt 4:5-8**

5 And Eliachim the priest wrote to all that were over against Esdrelon, which faceth the great plain near Dothain, and to all by whom there might be a passage of way, that they should take possession of the ascents of the mountains, by which there might be any way to Jerusalem, and should keep watch where the way was narrow between the mountains.

6 And the children of Israel did as the priest of the Lord Eliachim had appointed them,

7 And all the people cried to the Lord with great earnestness, and they humbled their souls in fastings, and prayers, both they and their wives.

8 And the priests put on haircloths, and they caused the little children to lie prostrate before the temple of the Lord, and the altar of the Lord they covered with haircloth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We have heard of the tribulation of those cities, which they have suffered, and we have fainted.

Fear and confusion of mind are fallen upon us. Even the mountains will not give us a refuge.

\* Lord, have mercy.

℣. We have sinned like our forefathers, we have done unjustly, and wrought iniquity.

℟. Lord, have mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **Idt 4:9-12**

9 And they cried to the Lord the God of Israel with one accord, that their children might not be made a prey, and their wives carried off, and their cities destroyed, and their holy things profaned, and that they might not be made a reproach to the Gentiles.

10 Then Eliachim the high priest of the Lord went about all Israel and spoke to them,

11 Saying: Know ye that the Lord will hear your prayers, if you continue with perseverance in fastings and prayers in the sight of the Lord.

12 Remember Moses the servant of the Lord, who overcame Amalec that trusted in his own strength, and in his power, and in his army, and in his shields, and in his chariots, and in his horsemen, not by fighting with the sword, but by holy prayers:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord bless thee by His power, Who hath brought our enemies to nought through thee.

\* And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath created the heaven and the earth, because that He hath so glorified thy name this day.

℞. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Harken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 29th 2026, the 17th day of the Moon,

In the morrow is made the worshipful Commemoration of the Blessed Archangel Michael on the which day was consecrated in his name the church upon Mount Gargano, mean as to building, but filled with power from heaven.

Upon the same 29th day of September, were born into the better life:

In Thrace, the holy martyrs Eutychius, Plautus, and Heraclea.

In Persia, the holy martyr Gudelia, who had turned many to Christ. Forasmuch as she would not worship the sun and the fire, Sapor the king put her to many torments and caused the skin to be plucked from her head, and her to be fastened to a post, where she won the last victory.

I likewise in Persia, the holy martyrs Dadas, kinsman of King Sapor, Casdoa his wife, and Gabelas their son, who were stripped of their worldly goods, tormented with diverse sufferings, imprisoned for a long time, and at last beheaded.

In Armenia, under the King Tiridates, the holy virgins Ripsimis and her Companions, all martyrs.

It Auxerre, (in the fifth century,) the holy martyr Fraternus, Bishop (of that see.)

It Pontecorvo, near by Aquino, (in the twelfth century,) the holy Confessor Grimwald the Priest.

℣. In Palestine, (in the sixth century,) the holy hermit Quiriacus.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.



### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.



6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 5 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

**Idt 8:1-4**

1 Now it came to pass, when Judith a widow had heard these words, who was the daughter of Merari, the son of Idox, the son of Joseph, the son of Ozias, the son of Elai, the son of Jamnor, the son of Gedeon, the son of Raphaim, the son of Achitob, the son of Melehias, the son of Enan, the son of Nathanias, the son of Salathiel, the son of Simeon, the son of Ruben:

2 And her husband was Manasses, who died in the time of the barley harvest:

3 For he was standing over them that bound sheaves in the field and the heat came upon his head, and he died in Bethulia his own city, and was buried there with his fathers.

4 And Judith his relict was a widow now three years and six months.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We know no strange God before the Lord. In Him we trust.

\* He despiseth us not, neither putteth He away His salvation from our nation.

℣. His mercy let us seek with tears, and humble our souls before Him.

℟. He despiseth us not, neither putteth He away His salvation from our nation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Idt 8:5-8**

5 And she made herself a private chamber in the upper part of her house, in which she abode shut up with her maids.

6 And she wore haircloth upon her loins, and fasted all the days of her life, except the sabbaths, and new moons, and the feasts of the house of Israel.

7 And she was exceedingly beautiful, and her husband left her great riches, and very many servants, and large possessions of herds of oxen, and flocks of sheep.

8 And she was greatly renowned among all, because she feared the Lord very much, neither was there any one that spoke an ill word of her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, Ruler of the heavens and of the earth, Maker of the waters, King of every creature,

\* Graciously hear the prayer of thy servants.

℣. Thou, O Lord, unto Whom the supplications of the humble and meek are always well-pleasing

℟. Graciously hear the prayer of thy servants.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Idt 8:9-11**

9 When therefore she had heard that Ozias had promised that he would deliver up the city after the fifth day, she sent to the ancients Chabri and Charmi.

10 And they came to her, and she said to them: What is this word, by which Ozias hath consented to give up the city to the Assyrians, if within five days there come no aid to us?

11 And who are you that tempt the Lord?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord God, That breakest the battles from of old, lift up thine arm against the Gentiles, that devise evil against thy servants.

\* And let thy right hand be glorified in us.

℣. Throw down their strength in thy power, and bring down their force in thy wrath.

℟. And let thy right hand be glorified in us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And let thy right hand be glorified in us.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaon, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrhites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.



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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

September 30th 2026, the 18th day of the Moon, was born into the better life:

In Bethlehem of Judea, the holy Priest Jerome, Doctor of the Church, a man most deeply read in all letters, and a follower of approved monks. With the sword of his teaching he transfixed many monsters of heresy. He fell asleep in peace, quite broken down with old age, and was buried hard by the Lord's birthplace, but his body hath since been brought to Rome, where it is laid in the Church of St. Mary the Greater.

Upon the same day, the holy martyr Leopardus, one of the household of the Emperor Julian the Apostate. He was beheaded at Rome, but his body hath since been brought to Aachen.

Lt Solothurn, in Switzerland, the holy martyrs Victor and Ursus, of the glorious Theban Legion. They were first put to direful tortures under the Emperor Maximian, but light broke from heaven upon them, the servants of the Emperor fell to the earth, and they were delivered then they were cast into the fire, but it took no hold upon them and lastly they were slain with the sword.

Rt Piacenza, the holy martyr Antonine, belonging to the same Theban Legion.

Upon the same day, holy Bishop Gregory, (called the Apostle and Illuminator) of the Great Armenia, who suffered many things under the Emperor Diocletian, but at length fell asleep in peace.

Pt Canterbury, in England, the holy Confessor Honorius, Bishop (of that see, wherein he succeeded holy Justus. He was consecrated by holy Paulinus, Archbishop of York. For more than thirty years he labored for the glory of God, and saw with joy the faith of Christ extended daily. He died in the year 653, and was succeeded in his see by Deusdedit.)

Et Rome, holy Francis de Borgia, of the Society of Jesus, whose feast we keep upon the 1st day of October.

Cikewise at Rome, (in the second century,) the holy widow Sophia, mother of the holy Virgins Faith, Hope, and Charity, (all martyrs.)

RAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.



124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 5 — Wednesday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

#### **Idt 10:1-4**

1 And it came to pass, when she had ceased to cry to the Lord, that she rose from the place wherein she lay prostrate before the Lord.

2 And she called her maid, and going down into her house she took off her haircloth, and put away the garments of her widowhood,

3 And she washed her body, and anointed herself with the best ointment, and plaited the hair of her head, and put a bonnet upon her head, and clothed herself with the garments of her gladness, and put sandals on her feet, and took her bracelets, and lilies, and earlets, and rings, and adorned herself with all her ornaments.

4 And the Lord also gave her more beauty.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Strengthen me, O King, Who reignest over the holy ones.

\* Put Thou in my mouth clear and well-sounding words.

℣. O Lord, King of all forces, turn back their device upon themselves.

℟. Put Thou in my mouth clear and well-sounding words.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Idt 10:11-12**

11 And it came to pass, when she went down the hill, about break of day, that the watchmen of the Assyrians met her and stopped her, saying: Whence comest thou? or whither goest thou?

12 And she answered: I am a daughter of the Hebrews, and I am fled from them, because I knew they would be made a prey to you, because they despised you, and would not of their own accord yield themselves, that they might find mercy in your sight.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We have heard of the tribulation of those cities, which they have suffered, and we have fainted. Fear and confusion of mind are fallen upon us. Even the mountains will not give us a refuge.

\* Lord, have mercy.

℣. We have sinned like our forefathers, we have done unjustly, and wrought iniquity.

℞. Lord, have mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

### **Idt 10:16-20**

16 And they brought her to the tent of Holofernes, telling him of her.

17 And when she was come into his presence, forthwith Holofernes was caught by his eyes.

18 And his officers said to him: Who can despise the people of the Hebrews who have such beautiful women, that we should not think it worth our while for their sakes to fight against them?

19 And Judith seeing Holofernes sitting under a canopy, which was woven of purple and gold, with emeralds and precious stones:

20 After she had looked on his face bowed down to him, prostrating herself to the ground.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord bless thee by His power, Who hath brought our enemies to nought through thee.

\* And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath created the heaven and the earth, because that He hath so glorified thy name this day.

℞. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 1st 2026, the 19th day of the Moon,

Upon the same 1st day of October, were born into the better life:

The holy Confessor Remy, (15th) Archbishop of Reims, in Gaul, who converted the French nation to Christ, baptized their king Chlodwig, and administered to him the Sacraments of the faith. Remy passed many years in his labors as Bishop, and was famous for his holiness and for the power of working miracles. He died upon the 13th day of January, (in the year 533,) but his feast is kept upon the 1st day of October, which is that of the translation of his sacred body.

Tt Rome, the blessed martyrs Aretas, (in the year 852,) and five hundred and four others.

Ut Tomi, in Pontus, the holy martyrs Priscus, Crescens, and Evagrius.

Tt Lisbon, in Portugal, the holy martyrs Verissimus and his sisters Maxima and Julia, who suffered in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Tt Tournai, in Hainaut, the holy martyr Piaton, a Priest, who came from Rome to Gaul to preach along with the blessed Quinctinus and his Companions, and afterwards finished his testimony by martyrdom, in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian, and so passed away to be ever with the Lord.

Ut Thessalonica, under the same Emperor Maximian, the holy martyr Domninus.

It Gent, the holy Confessor Bavo, (in the seventh century.)

℣. t Orvieto, the holy Priest and Confessor Severus.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help



and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

**Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.



33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## September, Week 5 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*



who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

#### **Idt 12:10-13**

10 And it came to pass on the fourth day, that Holofernes made a supper for his servants, and said to Vagao his eunuch: go, and persuade that Hebrew woman, to consent of her own accord to dwell with me.

11 For it is looked upon as shameful among the Assyrians, if a woman mock a man, by doing so as to pass free from him.

12 Then Vagao went in to Judith, and said: Let not my good maid be afraid to go in to my lord, that she may be honoured before his face, that she may eat with him and drink wine and be merry.

13 And Judith answered him: Who am I, that I should gainsay my lord?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O Adonai, O Lord God, Thou art great and glorious. Who hast given salvation into the hand of a woman:

\* Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

℣. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who failest none that put their trust in thee, and humblest such as boast themselves in their own strength.

℞. Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Idt 13:1-7**

1 And when it was grown late, his servants made haste to their lodgings, and Vagao shut the chamber doors, and went his way.

2 And they were all overcharged with wine.

3 And Judith was alone in the chamber.

4 But Holofernes lay on his bed, fast asleep, being exceedingly drunk.

5 And Judith spoke to her maid to stand without before the chamber, and to watch:

6 And Judith stood before the bed praying with tears, and the motion of her lips in silence,

7 Saying: Strengthen me, O Lord God of Israel, and in this hour look on the works of my hands, that as thou hast promised, thou mayst raise up Jerusalem thy city: and that I may bring to pass that which I have purposed, having a belief that it might be done by thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

R. We have heard of the tribulation of those cities, which they have suffered, and we have fainted. Fear and confusion of mind are fallen upon us. Even the mountains will not give us a refuge.

\* Lord, have mercy.

V. We have sinned like our forefathers, we have done unjustly, and wrought iniquity.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

### **Idt 13:8-11**

8 And when she had said this, she went to the pillar that was at his bed's head, and loosed his sword that hung tied upon it.

9 And when she had drawn it out, she took him by the hair of his head, and said: Strengthen me, O Lord God, at this hour.

10 And she struck twice upon his neck, and out off his head, and took off his canopy from the pillars, and rolled away his headless body.

11 And after a while she went out, and delivered the head of Holofernes to her maid, and bade her put it into her wallet.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The Lord bless thee by His power, Who hath brought our enemies to nought through thee.

\* And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

V. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath created the heaven and the earth, because that He hath so glorified thy name this day.

R. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.  
89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?  
89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.  
89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.  
89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.  
89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.  
89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.  
89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.  
O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

#### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.  
35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.  
35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.  
35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.  
35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.  
35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.  
35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!  
35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.  
35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.  
35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.  
35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.  
35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.  
35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.  
My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

#### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,  
31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.  
31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.  
31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 2nd 2026, the 20th day of the Moon,

The morrow is the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

Upon the same 2nd day of October, were born into the better life:

It Nicomedia, the holy soldier Eleutherius, and an unnumbered multitude of others, all martyrs.

When the palace of the Emperor Diocletian was burnt, they were falsely accused of the crime of setting it on fire and by the command of that most cruel Emperor they were slaughtered in crowds some were slain with the sword, some were burnt in the fire, and some were cast into the sea. But the first of them was Eleutherius, who was long tortured, but at every new torment seemed to grow more steadfast, like gold tried in the fire, and crowned his testimony with victory.

An the country of Arras, the blessed Leodegar, Bishop of Autun, (in the year 678,) who was murdered by Ebroin, mayor of the palace to King Theodoric, after he had laid upon him diverse insults and sufferings for the truth's sake.

Eikewise the holy martyr Gerin, brother of the said blessed Leodegar, who was stoned to death at the same place.

Ct Antioch, the holy martyrs Primus, Cyril, and Secundarius.

℣. t Constantinople, the holy Monk Theophilus, who was cruelly scourged and sent into exile, under the Emperor Leo the Isaurian, for defending holy images, and passed away to be ever with the Lord.

℞. t Hereford, in England, the holy Confessor Thomas, Bishop of that see, whose feast we keep upon the 3rd day of this present month of October.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.



135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## September, Week 5 — Friday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.  
77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.  
77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.  
77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.  
77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.  
77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.  
77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.  
77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.  
77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.  
77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.  
77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.  
77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.  
77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.  
77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.  
77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

#### **Idt 15:1-3**

1 And when all the army heard that Holofernes was beheaded, courage and counsel fled from them, and being seized with trembling and fear they thought only to save themselves by flight:

2 So that no one spoke to his neighbor, but hanging down the head, leaving all things behind, they made haste to escape from the Hebrews, who, as they heard, were coming armed upon them, and fled by the ways of the fields, and the paths of the hills.

3 So the children of Israel seeing them fleeing, followed after them. And they went down sounding with trumpets and shouting after them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We know no strange God before the Lord. In Him we trust.

\* He despiseth us not, neither putteth He away His salvation from our nation.

℣. His mercy let us seek with tears, and humble our souls before Him.



℞. He despiseth us not, neither putteth He away His salvation from our nation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

#### **Idt 15:5-7**

5 And Ozias sent messengers through all the cities and countries of Israel.

6 And every country, and every city, sent their chosen young men armed after them, and they pursued them with the edge of the sword until they came to the extremities of their confines.

7 And the rest that were in Bethulia went into the camp of the Assyrians, and took away the spoils, which the Assyrians in their flight had left behind them, and they were laden exceedingly.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O Lord, Ruler of the heavens and of the earth, Maker of the waters, King of every creature,

\* Graciously hear the prayer of thy servants.

℣. Thou, O Lord, unto Whom the supplications of the humble and meek are alway well-pleasing

℞. Graciously hear the prayer of thy servants.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

#### **Idt 15:9-12**

9 And Joachim the high priest came from Jerusalem to Bethulia with all his ancients to see Judith.

10 And when she was come out to him, they all blessed her with one voice, saying: Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people:

11 For thou hast done manfully, and thy heart has been strengthened, because thou hast loved chastity, and after thy husband hast not known any other: therefore also the hand of the Lord hath strengthened thee, and therefore thou shalt be blessed for ever.

12 And all the people said: So be it, so be it.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O Lord God, That breakest the battles from of old, lift up thine arm against the Gentiles, that devise evil against thy servants.

\* And let thy right hand be glorified in us.

℣. Throw down their strength in thy power, and bring down their force in thy wrath.

℞. And let thy right hand be glorified in us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And let thy right hand be glorified in us.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.



Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.



**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 3rd 2026, the 21st day of the Moon,

On the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Thomas, Bishop of Hereford, in England, of whom mention was made yesterday.

Upon the same 3rd day of October, were born into the better life:

At Rome, at the Bear-and-Cap, the holy martyr Candidus, (in the third century.) Upon the same day, the holy martyrs Denis, Faustus, Caius, Peter, Paul, and four others, (in the third century.) They originally suffered much under the Emperor Decius, and then, under the Emperor Valerian, were put to a long course of torments by the President Emilian.

Among the ancient Saxons, (in Westphalia,) the two holy (English) brethren, both named Ewald, (about the year 695,) (one surnamed the white, and the other the black.) They were priests, and had gone to preach Christ in that country, where they suffered martyrdom, being murdered by the heathen. A bright light was seen around their bodies by night to show where they were, and of what worthiness.

In Africa, holy Maximian, Bishop of Bagaia, who again and again suffered great cruelties at the hands of the Donatists, and was at last thrown off the top of a lofty tower, and left for dead, but afterwards fell asleep in the Lord, famous for his glorious confession.

In Palestine, the holy Confessor Hesychius, (in the fourth century,) a disciple of holy Hilarion, and his companion in his journeyings.

In Brogne, in the diocese of Namur, in Belgium, (in the year 959,) holy Gerard, (Founder and) Abbot, (of the monastery at that place, who introduced a new and most exact discipline into many monasteries of Flanders, Champagne, Lorraine, and Picardy. He reformed some abbeys in Flanders.)

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

Thanks be to God.

V.

R.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

R. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.  
  
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.



Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O Lord, that thine effectual goodness may in all things direct our hearts, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

**September, Week 5 — Saturday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,



104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Judith

#### **Idt 16:22-23**

22 And it came to pass after these things, that all the people, after the victory, came to Jerusalem to adore the Lord: and as soon as they were purified, they all offered holocausts, and vows, and their promises.

23 And Judith offered for an anathema of oblivion all the arms of Holofernes, which the people gave her, and the canopy that she had taken away out of his chamber.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Strengthen me, O King, Who reignest over the holy ones.

\* Put Thou in my mouth clear and well-sounding words.

℣. O Lord, King of all forces, turn back their device upon themselves.

℞. Put Thou in my mouth clear and well-sounding words.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

#### **Idt 16:24-27**

24 And the people were joyful in the sight of the sanctuary, and for three months the joy of this victory was celebrated with Judith.

25 And after those days every man returned to his house, and Judith was made great in Bethulia, and she was most renowned in all the land of Israel.

26 And chastity was joined to her virtue, so that she knew no man all the days of her life, after the death of Manasses her husband.

27 And on festival days she came forth with great glory.

#### **Idt 16:28-31**

28 And she abode in her husband's house a hundred and five years, and made her handmaid free, and she died, and was buried with her husband in Bethulia.

29 And all the people mourned for seven days.

30 And all the time of her life there was none that troubled Israel, nor many years after her death.

31 But the day of the festivity of this victory is received by the Hebrews in the number of holy days, and is religiously observed by the Jews from that time until this day.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord bless thee by His power, Who hath brought our enemies to nought through thee.

\* And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath created the heaven and the earth, because that He hath so glorified thy name this day.

℞. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And may the praise of thee never fail from the mouth of men.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

A sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot

#### **Serm. in cap. 12 Apoc., ante med**

My brothers, let us cast ourselves at Mary's blessed feet with the most devout supplication. Let us embrace them, let us hold fast to her, and not let go until she blesses us; for she has great power. Like the fleece between the dew and the threshing floor, like the woman between the sun and the moon, so Mary stands between Christ and the Church. But perhaps you wonder, not so much at the fleece covered with dew, but at the woman clothed with the sun. Any relationship between the sun and the woman would be striking enough, but this proximity is indeed something to be marveled at. How can so fragile a nature subsist in that excessive heat? You have a right to wonder, saintly

Moses; it is only natural that in your curiosity you should want to look more closely. But “remove the sandals from your feet”, put aside the covering of fleshly thoughts, if you wish to draw near.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed

Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 4th 2026, the 22nd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Assisi, in Umbria, the holy Confessor Francis, (1182-1226,) Founder of the Order of Friars Minor, whose life, full of holiness and miracles, hath been written by St. Bonaventure.

Ct Corinth, holy Crispus and Caius, (first century,) of whom the holy Apostle Paul maketh mention in writing unto the Corinthians.

An Egypt, the holy brethren Mark and Marcian, (in the year 304,) and a multitude of other holy martyrs which is almost countless, both of men and of women, of old and of young some after stripes and some after horrid torments of diverse kinds were burnt, some cast into the sea, a few beheaded, many starved to death, others crucified (some of these with their head downward), and so earned a most blessed crown of martyrdom.

Dt Damascus, the holy Bishop and martyr Peter, (in the year 742) he was accused of teaching the faith of Christ, before the Prince of the Hagarenes. His tongue, hands, and feet were cut off, and he was fastened to a cross, and there finished his testimony.

At Alexandria, the holy Priests and Deacons Caius, Faustus, Eusebius, Chaeremon, Lucius, and their Companions, of whom some suffered martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian, and others by serving the martyrs gained the martyr's reward.

It Athens, holy Hierotheus, a disciple of the blessed Apostle Paul.



Bt Bologna, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Petronius, Bishop (of that see,) who was famous for his teaching, his miracles, and his holiness.

Lt Paris, (in the year 666,) the holy Virgin Aurea, (Abbess at Paris.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalmus 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. The Lord open your hearts \* in His law and commandments, and may the Lord our God send peace.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and may the Lord our God send peace.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.



87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**October, Week 1 — Sunday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

**1 Mac 1:1-7**

1 Now it came to pass, after that Alexander the son of Philip the Macedonian, who first reigned in Greece, coming out of the land of Cethim, had overthrown Darius king of the Persians and Medes:

2 He fought many battles, and took the strongholds of all, and slew the kings of the earth:

3 And he went through even to the ends of the earth, and took the spoils of many nations: and the earth was quiet before him.

4 And he gathered a power, and a very strong army: and his heart was exalted and lifted up.

5 And he subdued countries of nations, and princes: and they became tributaries to him.

6 And after these things, he fell down upon his bed, and knew that he should die.

7 And he called his servants the nobles that were brought up with him from his youth: and he divided his kingdom among them, while he was yet alive.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℟. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 1:8-11**

8 And Alexander reigned twelve years, and he died.

9 And his servants made themselves kings every one in his place:

10 And they all put crowns upon themselves after his death, and their sons after them many years, and evils were multiplied in the earth.

11 And there came out of them a wicked root, Antiochus the Illustrious, the son of king Antiochus, who had been a hostage at Rome: and he reigned in the hundred and thirty-seventh year of the kingdom of the Greeks.

### **1 Mac 1:12-16**

12 In those days there went out of Israel wicked men, and they persuaded many, saying: Let us go, and make a covenant with the heathens that are round about us: for since we departed from them, many evils have befallen us.

13 And the word seemed good in their eyes.

14 And some of the people determined to do this, and went to the king: and he gave them license to do after the ordinances of the heathens.

15 And they built a place of exercise in Jerusalem, according to the laws of the nations:

16 And they made themselves prepucs, and departed from the holy covenant, and joined themselves to the heathens, and were sold to do evil.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

### Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### Matt 22:1-14

At that time, Jesus spoke by parables unto the chief priests and Pharisees, and said: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

#### Homilia 38 in Evangelia, post initium

I remember that I have often said that, in the Holy Gospel, the Church as she now is, is called the kingdom of heaven, for the kingdom of heaven is indeed the assembly of the righteous. The Lord hath said by the mouth of His Prophet: The heaven is My throne. Isa. lxvi. 1. Solomon saith: The throne of wisdom is the soul of the righteous. And Paul saith that Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. 1 Cor. i. 24. From these passages we may clearly gather that if wisdom be God, and wisdom's throne be the soul of the righteous, and God's throne be the heaven, then the soul of the righteous is heaven. Hence also the Psalmist saith, speaking of holy preachers: The heavens declare the glory of God. xviii. 2.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock



Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. Tell them which are bidden: \* Behold, I have prepared my dinner; Come unto the marriage.  
Alleluia.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Tell them which are bidden: Behold, I have prepared my dinner; Come unto the marriage.

Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 5th 2026, the 23rd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Mt Messina, in Sicily, (in the year 546,) the holy monk Placidus, a disciple of the blessed Abbot Benedict, his brothers Eutychius and Victorinus, and the Virgin Flavia, their sister, along with Donatus, the Deacon Firmatus, Faustus, and thirty other monks, all martyrs, who were massacred for Christ's faith's sake, by the pirate Manucha.

Upon the same day, (in the year 171,) blessed Thraseas, Bishop of Eumenia, who achieved his martyrdom at Smyrna.

At Trier, the holy martyrs Palmatus and his Companions, who underwent martyrdom under the President Rictiovarus, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Tn the same day, the holy Virgin Charitina, under the Emperor Diocletian and the Consular Domitius. She was tormented with fire, and cast into the sea, whence she came forth unharmed, then her hands and feet were cut off, and her teeth shaken, and she gave up her soul in prayer to God.

Et Auxerre, the holy Deacon Firmatus, (in the fifth or sixth century,) and the Virgin Flaviana his sister.

Rt Ravenna, the holy Confessor Marcellinus, Bishop of (that see.)

Vt Valence, in Gaul, holy Apollinaris, (about the year 520,) Bishop (of that see) his life was famous for his graces, and his death was marked by signs and wonders.

Upon the same day holy Attilan, Bishop of Zamora, whose name Urban II. numbered with those of the Saints.

Rt Leon, (in the year 1006,) in Spain, holy Froilan, Bishop of that city, famous for his zeal in spreading the monastic life, his goodness toward the poor, and other graces and wonders.

℣. t Rome, the holy widow Galla, daughter of the Consul Symmachus after the death of her husband she passed many years at the church of blessed Peter, intent upon prayer, alms, fastings, and other holy works. Holy Pope Gregory hath written of her right blessed passage hence.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. And the King came in \* to see the guests, and he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment. And he saith unto him: Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment?

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And the King came in to see the guests, and he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment. And he saith unto him: Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment?  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## October, Week 1 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 1:17-20**

17 And the kingdom was established before Antiochus, and he had a mind to reign over the land of Egypt, that he might reign over two kingdoms.

18 And he entered into Egypt with a great multitude, with chariots and elephants, and horsemen, and a great number of ships:

19 And he made war against Ptolemee king of Egypt, but Ptolemee was afraid at his presence, and fled, and many were wounded unto death.

20 And he took the strong cities in the land of Egypt: and he took the spoils of the land of Egypt.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Judas said unto Simon his brother: Choose thee out men, and go, and deliver thy brethren that are in Galilee and I, and Jonathan thy brother, will go into the country of Galaad.

\* As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Arm yourselves, ye valiant men, and be in readiness for it is better for us to die in battle, than to behold the calamities of our people, and our sanctuary.

℟. As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **1 Mac 1:21-23**

21 And after Antiochus had ravaged Egypt in the hundred and forty-third year, he returned and went up against Israel.

22 And he went up to Jerusalem with a great multitude.

23 And he proudly entered into the sanctuary, and took away the golden altar, and the candlestick of light, and all the vessels thereof, and the table of proposition, and the pouring vessels, and the vials, and the little mortars of gold, and the veil, and the crowns, and the golden ornament that was before the temple: and he broke them all in pieces.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℟. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **1 Mac 1:24-29**

24 And he took the silver and gold, and the precious vessels: and he took the hidden treasures which he found: and when he had taken all away he departed into his own country.

25 And he made a great slaughter of men, and spoke very proudly.

26 And there was great mourning in Israel, and in every place where they were.

27 And the princes, and the ancients mourned, and the virgins and the young men were made feeble, and the beauty of the women was changed.

28 Every bridegroom took up lamentation: and the bride that set in the marriage bed, mourned:

29 And the land was moved for the inhabitants thereof, and all the house of Jacob was covered with confusion.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 6th 2026, the 24th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

In Calabria, (in the year 1101,) the holy Confessor Bruno, Founder of the Order of Monks of the Charterhouse.

Lt Laodicea, the blessed martyr Sagaris, Bishop (of that see,) who was one of the disciples of the Apostle Paul.

At Capua, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyrs Marcellus, Castus, Emilius, and Saturninus.

Ct Agen, in Gaul, (towards the end of the third century,) the holy Virgin and martyr Faith, by whose example blessed Caprasius was so stirred up to suffer martyrdom, that he finished his contending with joy.

Tikewise the holy martyr Erotis, in whom the love of Christ was so kindled that she triumphed over the flames of fire.

At Trier is kept the memorial of a great multitude of martyrs, which man can scarcely number, who for Christ's faith's sake were put to death in diverse ways by the President Rictiovarus in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

It Auxerre, the holy martyr Romanus, Bishop (of that see, who succeeded Eleutherius and was Bishop three years.)

Ot Oderzo, (about the year 660,) holy Magnus, Bishop (of that see,) whose body lieth at Venice.

Nt Naples, (in the year 1791,) holy Mary Frances, of the Five Wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Third Order of Bare-footed Friars Minor of St. Peter of Alcantara, she was famous for graces and miracles, and Pope Pius IX. enrolled her name among those of the holy virgins.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.



## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 1 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

**1 Mac 2:1-6**

1 In those days arose Mathathias the son of John, the son of Simeon, a priest of the sons of Joarib, from Jerusalem, and he abode in the mountain of Modin.

2 And he had five sons: John who was surnamed Gaddis:

3 And Simon, who was surnamed Thasi:

4 And Judas, who was called Machabeus:

5 And Eleazar, who was surnamed Abaron: and Jonathan, who was surnamed Apphus.

6 These saw the evils that were done in the people of Juda, and in Jerusalem.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is a lover of the brethren, and of the people of Israel

\* This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. There appeared a man most gentle toward all his people.

℟. This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**1 Mac 2:7-10**

7 And Mathathias said: Woe is me, wherefore was I born to see the ruin of my people, and the ruin of the holy city, and to dwell there, when it is given into the hands of the enemies?

8 The holy places are come into the hands of strangers: her temple is become as a man without honour.

9 The vessels of her glory are carried away captive: her old men are murdered in the streets, and her young men are fallen by the sword of the enemies.

10 What nation hath not inherited her kingdom, and gotten of her spoils?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Thou, O Lord of all things, Who hast need of nothing, wast pleased that the Temple of thine habitation should be among us.

\* Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled

℣. Thou, O Lord, didst choose this house, that thy Name should be called on therein, and to be an house of prayer and petition for thy people.

℟. Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**1 Mac 2:14-16**

14 And Mathathias and his sons rent their garments, and they covered themselves with haircloth, and made great lamentation.

15 And they that were sent from king Antiochus came thither, to compel them that were fled into the city of Modin, to sacrifice, and to burn incense, and to depart from the law of God.

16 And many of the people of Israel consented, and came to them: but Mathathias and his sons

stood firm.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Open thine eyes, O Lord, and behold our affliction for the heathen are come round about us to punish us.

\* But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Punish them that oppress us and with pride do us wrong, and keep thine own portion.

℟. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;



And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 7th 2026, the 25th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ft Rome, upon the Ardeatine Way, (in the year 336,) the holy Confessor, Pope Mark, (who succeeded Sylvester I, and reigned 8 months and 20 days.)

Rn the district called Rasaphe, in Syria, the holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, noble Roman officers under the Emperor Maximian. Bacchus was lashed with strips of raw hide till his whole body was cut into ribbons, and so, still confessing Christ, gave up the ghost. Sergius had his legs tortured in the boots, but remaining firm in the faith, sentence was given on him that he should be beheaded. The place where he sleepeth was called after him Sergiopolis instead of Rasaphe, (by command of the Emperor Justinian,) and thither Christians do greatly resort on account of famous miracles. It Rome, the holy martyrs Marcellus and Apuleius, who were first disciples of Simon Magus, but afterward, seeing the wonders which the Lord wrought by the Apostle Peter, became disciples of the Apostle, and, after he had suffered, won the crown of martyrdom under the Consular Aurelian. They are buried not far from the city.

Rt Rasaphe also, the holy Virgin Julia, who gained martyrdom under the President Marcian.

It Padua, the holy Virgin and martyr Justina, who was baptized by blessed Prosdocimus, a disciple of the holy Apostle Peter. Forasmuch as she stood firm in the faith of Christ, the President Maximus caused her to be run through with the sword, and she passed away hence to be ever with the Lord.

Pt Bourges, (about the year 560,) the holy Priest and Confessor Augustus.

At Reims, (in the sixth century,) the holy Priest Helanus.

Upon the same day is made the memorial of St. Mary, styled of Victory, the yearly observance of which memorial the Supreme Pontiff blessed Pius V. ordained on account of the famous victory gained by the Christians over the Turks upon this day in the sea-fight of Lepanto, by the help of the aforesaid Mother of God, and Gregory XIII instituted the yearly solemn feast of the same most Blessed Virgin to be kept upon the first Lord's Day in this present month of October.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## October, Week 1 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

##### **1 Mac 2:19-22**

19 Then Mathathias answered, and said with a loud voice: Although all nations obey king Antiochus, so as to depart every man from the service of the law of his fathers, and consent to his commandments:

20 I and my sons, and my brethren will obey the law of our fathers.

21 God be merciful unto us: it is not profitable for us to forsake the law, and the justices of God:

22 We will not hearken to the words of king Antiochus, neither will we sacrifice, and transgress the commandments of our law, to go another way.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistered therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **1 Mac 2:23-26**

23 Now as he left off speaking these words, there came a certain Jew in the sight of all to sacrifice to the idols upon the altar in the city of Modin, according to the king's commandment.

24 And Mathathias saw and was grieved, and his reins trembled, and his wrath was kindled according to the judgment of the law, and running upon him he slew him upon the altar:

25 Moreover the man whom king Antiochus had sent, who compelled them to sacrifice, he slew at the same time, and pulled down the altar.

26 And shewed zeal for the law, as Phinees did by Zamri the son of Salomi.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the



Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℟. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 2:27-30**

27 And Mathathias cried out in the city with a loud voice, saying: Every one that hath zeal for the law, and maintaineth the testament, let him follow me.

28 So he, and his sons fled into the mountains, and left all that they had in the city.

29 Then many that sought after judgment, and justice, went down into the desert:

30 And they abode there, they and their children, and their wives, and their cattle: because afflictions increased upon them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 8th 2026, the 26th day of the Moon,

On the 8th day of October we keep the Feast of the holy Widow Bridget, (Princess of Nericia.) After many pilgrimages to holy places she died at Rome, full of the Spirit of God, upon the 23rd day of July, (in the year 1373) But her body was taken to Sweden upon the 7th day of October.

Upon the same 8th day of October, were born into the better life:

The holy old man Simeon, of whom it is written in the Gospel that he took the Lord Jesus up in his arms.

At Caesarea, in Palestine, the holy Virgin and martyr Reparata. Forasmuch as she would not offer sacrifice to idols, she was put to diverse torments, and then beheaded, under the Emperor Decius. Her soul was seen to leave her body and soar heavenward in a bodily shape like a dove.

At Thessalonica, the holy Proconsul Demetrius, who brought many to believe in Christ, and was martyred by being pierced through with lances, by command of the Emperor Maximian. There also the holy martyr Nestor.

At Seville, in Spain, the holy martyr Peter.

At Laodicea, the holy Priest Artemon, who under the Emperor Diocletian received the crown of martyrdom by fire.

On the country of Lyons, the holy Virgin and martyr Benedicta.

At Ancona, holy Palatias and Laurentia, who were carried into exile by command of the President Dion, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and died of exhaustion and suffering.

At Rouen, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Evodius, Bishop (of that see.)

At Jerusalem, (about the year 460,) holy Pelagia, surnamed the Penitent.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 1 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 2:49-54**

49 Now the days drew near that Mathathias should die, and he said to his sons: Now hath pride and chastisement gotten strength, and the time of destruction, and the wrath of indignation:

50 Now therefore, O my sons, be ye zealous for the law, and give your lives for the covenant of your fathers.

51 And call to remembrance the works of the fathers, which they have done in their generations: and you shall receive great glory, and an everlasting name.

52 Was not Abraham found faithful in temptation, and it was reputed to him unto justice?

53 Joseph in the time of his distress kept the commandment, and he was made lord of Egypt.

54 Phinees our father, by being fervent in the zeal of God, received the covenant of an everlasting priesthood.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℟. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **1 Mac 2:55-63**

55 Jesus, whilst he fulfilled the word, was made ruler in Israel.

56 Caleb, for bearing witness before the congregation, received an inheritance.

57 David by his mercy obtained the throne of an everlasting kingdom.

58 Elias, while he was full of zeal for the law, was taken up into heaven.

59 Ananias and Azarias and Misael by believing, were delivered out of the flame.

60 Daniel in his innocency was delivered out of the mouth of the lions.

61 And thus consider through all generations: that none that trust in him fail in strength.

62 And fear not the words of a sinful man, for his glory is dung, and worms:

63 To day he is lifted up, and to morrow he shall not be found, because he is returned into his earth; and his thought is come to nothing.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble  
\* Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Give you all an heart to serve Him, and to do His will.

℟. Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 2:64-69**

64 You therefore, my sons, take courage, and behave manfully in the law: for by it you shall be glorious.

65 And behold, I know that your brother Simon is a man of counsel: give ear to him always, and he shall be a father to you.

66 And Judas Machabeus who is valiant and strong from his youth up, let him be the leader of your army, and he shall manage the war of the people.

67 And you shall take to you all that observe the law: and revenge ye the wrong of your people.

68 Render to the Gentiles their reward, and take heed to the precepts of the law.

69 And he blessed them, and was joined to his fathers.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 9th 2026, the 27th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Paris, the holy martyrs Denys the Areopagite, Bishop (of that city,) Rusticus the Priest, and Eleutherius the Deacon. Denys was baptized by the Apostle Paul, and ordained the first Bishop of Athens. He afterward came to Rome, whence he was sent by the Roman Pontiff, the blessed Clement, to preach in Gaul. He came to Paris, where for some years he faithfully executed the task laid upon him then the Prefect Pescenninus, when he had put him to diverse kinds of grievous torments, caused him to be beheaded, along with his two Companions, and so the three together finished their testimony.

Upon the same day is made memorial of the holy Patriarch Abraham, the father of all them that believe.

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

At Julia, in the country of Parma, upon the Claudian Way, under the Emperor Maximian, the holy martyr Domninus. He was seeking to escape from the fury of the persecutors, but they that came in pursuit of him ran him through with the sword, and he fell gloriously.

At Monte Casino, (in the year 834,) the holy Abbot Deusdedit, who was cast into prison by the tyrant Sicard, and there died of hunger and wretchedness.

In Hainaut, (about the year 680,) the holy Confessor Ghislain, Bishop, who resigned his see and lived as a monk in a monastery founded by himself, and was famous for many graces.

Vt Valencia, in Spain, holy Louis Bertrand, of the Order of Friars Preachers, who was filled with the spirit of the Apostolate, and confirmed by innocency of life and many signs the Gospel which he preached to the Americans.

Ht Jerusalem, holy Andronicus and Athanasia his wife.

At Antioch, the holy Abbess Publia. As the Emperor Julian the Apostate was passing by, she and her Virgins sang those words of David: "The idols of the heathen are silver and gold," and "Let them that make them become like unto them," wherefore the Emperor commanded her to be buffeted and sharply rebuked.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## October, Week 1 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 2:70; 3:1-3; 3:5-6**

70 And he died in the hundred and forty-sixth year: and he was buried by his sons in the sepulchres of his fathers in Modin, and all Israel mourned for him with great mourning.

1 Then his son Judas, called Machabeus, rose up in his stead.

2 And all his brethren helped him, and all they that had joined themselves to his father, and they fought with cheerfulness the battle of Israel.

3 And he got his people great honour, and put on a breastplate as a giant, and girt his warlike armour about him in battles, and protected the camp with his sword.

5 And he pursued the wicked and sought them out, and them that troubled his people he burnt with fire:

6 And his enemies were driven away for fear of him, and all the workers of iniquity were troubled: and salvation prospered in his hand.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R. Thanks be to God.

R. Be ye not afraid of the assault of the enemy; remember how our fathers were delivered.

\* Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

V. Remember His marvellous works that He hath done unto Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea.

R. Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

R. Amen.

### **1 Mac 3:7-12**

7 And he grieved many kings, and made Jacob glad with his works, and his memory is blessed for ever.

8 And he went through the cities of Juda, and destroyed the wicked out of them, and turned away wrath from Israel.

9 And he was renowned even to the utmost part of the earth, and he gathered them that were perishing.

10 And Apollonius gathered together the Gentiles, and a numerous and great army from Samaria, to make war against Israel.

11 And Judas understood it, and went forth to meet him: and he overthrew him, and killed him: and many fell down slain, the rest fled away.

12 And he took their spoils, and Judas took the sword of Apollonius, and fought with it all his lifetime.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The heathen are assembled together to fight against us, and we know not what we should do.

\* Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

V. What things they imagine against us, Thou knowest. How shall we be able to stand against them, except Thou be our help.

R. Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

R. Amen.

### **1 Mac 3:25-28**

25 And the fear of Judas and of his brethren, and the dread of them fell upon all the nations round about them.

26 And his fame came to the king, and all nations told of the battles of Judas.

27 Now when king Antiochus heard these words, he was angry in his mind: and he sent and gathered the forces of all his kingdom, an exceeding strong army.

28 And he opened his treasury, and gave out pay to the army for a year: and he commanded them, that they should be ready for all things.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Thine, O Lord, is the power, thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted above all the

heathen.

\* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℣. O Lord God, Creator of all things, Who art fearful and strong, righteous and merciful.

℟. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.  
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Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

On the morrow we keep the feast of holy Francis Borgia, General of the Society of Jesus, of whom mention is made upon the last day of September, and who is memorable for hardness of living, the gift of prayer, renunciation of the world, and the refusal of high places in the Church.

October 10th 2026, the 28th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At York, in England, (in the year 644,) holy Paulinus, Archbishop of that see. A disciple of the blessed Pope Gregory. Gregory sent him into England along with others to preach the Gospel, and he brought King Edwin and all his people to believe in Christ.

On the island of Crete, blessed Pinytus, noble among Bishops. He flourished as Bishop of Gnossus, under the Emperors Marcus Antoninus Verus and Lucius Aurelius Commodus, and hath left us in his writings a living image of himself as in a looking-glass.

At Cologne, the holy martyr Gereon, with three hundred and eighteen others, who patiently suffered beheading for true godliness' sake in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian.

On the same country, the holy martyrs Victor and his Companions.

At Bonn, in Germany, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyrs Cassius and Florence, and many others.

At Nicomedia, (in the year 303,) the holy martyrs Eulampius, and the Virgin Eulampia his sister.

When Eulampia heard her brother being tortured for Christ's sake she sprang into the midst of the crowd, and embraced him, and joined herself to him. Then they both were put together into a vessel of boiling oil, but were nowise hurt thereby, by the which wonder two hundred others were brought to believe in Christ, and these two hundred, along with the brother and sister, were all beheaded together, and so finished their testimony.

Et Piombino, in Tuscany, (at the end of the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Cerbonius, Bishop (of that see,) who was famous for miracles, both in life and in death, as witness holy Gregory.

Pt Verona also, holy Cerbonius, Bishop of Verona.

Vt Capua, (about the middle of the ninth century,) holy Paulinus, Bishop (of that see.)

CAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish

those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 1 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 3:42-45**

42 And Judas and his brethren saw that evils were multiplied, and that the armies approached to their borders: and they knew the orders the king had given to destroy the people and utterly abolish them.

43 And they said every man to his neighbour: Let us raise up the low condition of our people, and let us fight for our people, and our sanctuary.

44 And the assembly was gathered that they might be ready for battle: and that they might pray, and ask mercy and compassion.

45 Now Jerusalem was not inhabited, but was like a desert: there was none of her children that went in or out: and the sanctuary was trodden down: and the children of strangers were in the castle, there was the habitation of the Gentiles: and joy was taken away from Jacob, and the pipe

and harp ceased there.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistened therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 3:46-53**

46 And they assembled together, and came to Maspha over against Jerusalem: for in Maspha was a place of prayer heretofore in Israel.

47 And they fasted that day, and put on haircloth, and put ashes upon their heads: and they rent their garments:

48 And they laid open the books of the law, in which the Gentiles searched for the likeness of their idols:

49 And they brought the priestly ornaments, and the firstfruits and tithes, and stirred up the Nazarites that had fulfilled their days:

50 And they cried with a loud voice toward heaven, saying: What shall we do with these, and whither shall we carry them?

51 For thy holies are trodden down, and are profaned, and thy priests are in mourning, and are brought low.

52 And behold the nations are come together against us to destroy us: thou knowest what they intend against us.

53 How shall we be able to stand before their face, unless thou, O God, help us?

### **1 Mac 3:54-60**

54 Then they sounded with trumpets, and cried out with a loud voice.

55 And after this Judas appointed captains over the people, over thousands, and over hundreds, and over fifties, and over tens.

56 And he said to them that were building houses, or had betrothed wives, or were planting vineyards, or were fearful, that they should return every man to his house, according to the law.

57 So they removed the camp, and pitched on the south side of Emmaus.

58 And Judas said: Gird yourselves, and be valiant men, and be ready against the morning, that you may fight with these nations that are assembled against us to destroy us and our sanctuary.

59 For it is better for us to die in battle, than to see the evils of our nation, and of the holies:

60 Nevertheless as it shall be the will of God in heaven so be it done.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the



Lord.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

A sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot

### **Serm. in cap. 12 Apoc., ante med**

My brothers, let us cast ourselves at Mary's blessed feet with the most devout supplication. Let us embrace them, let us hold fast to her, and not let go until she blesses us; for she has great power. Like the fleece between the dew and the threshing floor, like the woman between the sun and the moon, so Mary stands between Christ and the Church. But perhaps you wonder, not so much at the fleece covered with dew, but at the woman clothed with the sun. Any relationship between the sun and the woman would be striking enough, but this proximity is indeed something to be marveled at. How can so fragile a nature subsist in that excessive heat? You have a right to wonder, saintly Moses; it is only natural that in your curiosity you should want to look more closely. But "remove the sandals from your feet", put aside the covering of fleshly thoughts, if you wish to draw near.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.



Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 11th 2026, the 29th day of the Moon,

Upon the same 11th day of October, were born into the better life:

Tt Tarsus, in Cilicia, the holy martyrs Tharacus, Probus, and Andronicus, who suffered a long and foul imprisonment in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, were three times interrogated under torture and punishment, and, still confessing Christ, were beheaded, and so obtained a glorious triumph.

In the country of the Vexin, under the President Fescenninus, the holy martyrs Nicasius, Bishop of Rouen, the Priest Quirinus, the Deacon Scubiculus, and the Virgin Pientia.

Vikewise the holy martyrs Anastasius the Priest, Placidus, Genesius, and their Companions.

In the Thebaid, holy Sarmatas, a disciple of the blessed Abbot Antony, who was slain by the Saracens for Christ's sake.

Tt Besancon, in Gaul, the holy martyr Germanus, Bishop (of that see.)

It Uzes, in Gaul, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Firmin, Bishop (of that see.)

Un Ireland, (in the year 600,) holy Kenneth, Abbot (of Aghaboe.)

Ct Lier, in Belgium, (in the eighth century,) the holy Confessor Gummar.

It Rennes, in Gaul, (in the ninth century,) the holy Confessor Emilian.

Lt Tarsus, in Cilicia, the holy sisters Zenais and Philonilla, who were kinswomen of the blessed

Apostle Paul according to the flesh, and his disciples in the faith.

At Verona, (in the fifth century,) the holy Virgin Placidia.

V And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

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℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Psalmus 108(2-13)**

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(14-21)**

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℞. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. The sun shone \* upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistened therewith, and the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistened therewith, and the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**October, Week 2 — Sunday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

**1 Mac 4:36-40**

36 Then Judas, and his brethren said: Behold our enemies are discomfited: let us go up now to cleanse the holy places and to repair them.

37 And all the army assembled together, and they went up into mount Sion.

38 And they saw the sanctuary desolate, and the altar profaned, and the gates burnt, and shrubs growing up in the courts as in a forest, or on the mountains, and the chambers joining to the temple thrown down.

39 And they rent their garments, and made great lamentation, and put ashes on their heads:

40 And they fell face down to the ground on their faces, and they sounded with the trumpets of alarm, and they cried towards heaven.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℟. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 4:41-46**

41 Then Judas appointed men to fight against them that were in the castle, till they had cleansed the holy places.

42 And he chose priests without blemish, whose will was set upon the law of God:

43 And they cleansed the holy places, and took away the stones that had been defiled into an unclean place.

44 And he considered about the altar of holocausts that had been profaned, what he should do with it.

45 And a good counsel came into their minds, to pull it down: lest it should be a reproach to them, because the Gentiles had defiled it; so they threw it down.

46 And they laid up the stones in the mountain of the temple in a convenient place, till there should come a prophet, and give answer concerning them.

### **1 Mac 4:47-51**

47 Then they took whole stones according to the law, and built a new altar according to the former:

48 And they built up the holy places, and the things that were within the temple: and they sanctified the temple, and the courts.

49 And they made new holy vessels, and brought in the candlestick, and the altar of incense, and the table into the temple.

50 And they put incense upon the altar, and lighted up the lamps that were upon the candlestick, and they gave light in the temple.

51 And they set the loaves upon the table, and hung up the veils, and finished all the works that they had begun to make.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to John

#### **Ioannes 4:46-53**

At that time: There was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

### **Homilia 28 in Evangelia**

My brethren, the passage from the Holy Gospel, which ye have just now heard, standeth in need of no explanation. But lest I should seem to pass the same by in idle silence, I will say somewhat thereon, but that rather by way of exhortation than of explanation. Indeed, there seemeth to me to be but one point which calleth for explanation, and that point is this Wherefore was it that when the nobleman went unto the Lord, and besought Him that He would come down and heal his son, Jesus said unto him: "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." The very fact that he had come to beseech Christ to heal his son, putteth it beyond all doubt that this nobleman believed if he had not believed Him to be a Saviour, he would not have asked Him to save his son. Wherefore then said Jesus unto him: "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe," since he was one who had not seen, and yet had believed?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast

redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. There was a certain nobleman whose son was sick \* at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come into Galilee, he besought Him that He would heal his son.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. There was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come into Galilee, he besought Him that He would heal his son.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 12th 2026, the 1st day of the Moon,

Rn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Wilfred, Bishop of York.

Upon the same 12th day of October, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy martyrs Evagrius, Priscian, and their Companions.

It Ravenna, on the Laurentine Way, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyr Edistius.

Cn Lycia, under the same Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyr Domnina.

En Africa are commemorated four thousand nine hundred and sixty-six holy martyrs and Confessors in the Vandal persecution under the Arian King Hunneric. Some of these were Bishops of the Churches of God, and some of them Priests and Deacons, but with them were joined multitudes of the other faithful. For defending the Catholic truth they were driven into exile in the terrible desert many of them were cruelly taken by the Moors, goaded to run at the point of the spear, and beaten with stones others had their feet tied together, and were dragged like corpses through hard and sharp places, until all their limbs were mangled and then were tortured to death in diverse ways. Pre-eminent among them were the Bishops Felix and Cyprian.

Mt Celeia, in Pannonia, (in the fourth century,) holy Maximilian, Bishop (of Lorch.)

Vt Milan, (in the third century,) the holy Bishop Monas. During the discussion as to the choosing of a Bishop there, a light from heaven shone upon him, and through that wondrous sign he was made Bishop of that church.

It Verona, holy Salvin, Bishop.

An Syria, the holy Priest and Confessor Eustace.

℣. t Ascoli, in the March of Ancona, (in the year 1604,) the holy Confessor Seraphim, of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchins, who was marked by holiness of life and by lowliness, and whose name the Supreme Pontiff Clement XIII enrolled with those of the Saints.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. So the father knew \* that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said "Thy son liveth." And he himself believed, and his whole house.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said "Thy son liveth." And he himself believed, and his whole house.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy



Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 2 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go



down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 4:52-55**

52 And they arose before the morning on the five and twentieth day of the ninth month (which is the month of Casleu) in the hundred and forty-eighth year.

53 And they offered sacrifice according to the law upon the new altar of holocausts which they had made.

54 According to the time, and according to the day wherein the heathens had defiled it, in the same was it dedicated anew with canticles, and harps, and lutes, and cymbals.

55 And all the people fell upon their faces, and adored, and blessed up to heaven, him that had

prospered them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Judas said unto Simon his brother: Choose thee out men, and go, and deliver thy brethren that are in Galilee and I, and Jonathan thy brother, will go into the country of Galaad.

\* As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Arm yourselves, ye valiant men, and be in readiness for it is better for us to die in battle, than to behold the calamities of our people, and our sanctuary.

℟. As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 4:56-59**

56 And they kept the dedication of the altar eight days, and they offered holocausts with joy, and sacrifices of salvation, and of praise.

57 And they adorned the front of the temple with crowns of gold, and escutcheons, and they renewed the gates, and the chambers, and hanged doors upon them.

58 And there was exceeding great joy among the people, and the reproach of the Gentiles was turned away.

59 And Judas, and his brethren, and all the church of Israel decreed, that the day of the dedication of the altar should be kept in its season from year to year for eight days, from the five and twentieth day of the month of Casleu, with joy and gladness.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℟. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 4:60-61**

60 They built up also at that time mount Sion, with high walls, and strong towers round about, lest the Gentiles should at any time come, and tread it down as they did before.

61 And he placed a garrison there to keep it, and he fortified it to secure Bethsura, that the people might have a defence against Idumea.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the

Lord.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Harken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.



23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 13th 2026, the 2nd day of the Moon,

Sf holy Edward, King of England, who died upon the 5th day of January, but whose feast is kept upon the 13th day of October, which is that of the translation of his body.

Upon the same 13th day of October, were born into the better life:

Ct Troas, in Asia Minor, holy Carpus, the disciple of the blessed Apostle Paul.

Tt Cordova, in Spain, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyrs Faustus, Januarius, and Martial, who were first racked, then had their eyebrows, ears, and noses cut off, and their teeth drawn, and at last completed their suffering martyrdom by fire.

At Thessalonica, the holy martyr Florence, who was put to diverse tortures and then burnt.

An Austria, (in the eleventh century,) the holy martyr Colman.

Tt Ceuta, in Morocco, (in the year 1221,) seven holy martyrs belonging to the Order of Friars Minor namely, Daniel, Samuel, Angelo, Domnus, Leo, Nicolas, and Hugolin for their preaching of the Gospel and their confutation of the Mohammedan religion, the Saracens inflicted upon them insults, chains, and stripes, and then beheaded them and so they gained the palm of martyrdom.

At Antioch, (towards the end of the second century,) the holy Patriarch Theophilus, the sixth after the blessed Apostle Peter, who held the bishopric of that church.

℣. t Tours, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Venantius, Abbot (of St. Martin's Monastery.)

℟. t Subiaco, in Latium, the holy Virgin Chelidonia.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.



30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 2 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

**1 Mac 5:1-5**

1 Now it came to pass, when the nations round about heard that the altar and the sanctuary were built up as before, that they were exceeding angry.

2 And they thought to destroy the generation of Jacob that were among them, and they began to kill some of the people, and to persecute them.

3 Then Judas fought against the children of Esau in Idumea, and them that were in Acrabathane: because they beset the Israelites around about, and he made a great slaughter of them.

4 And he remembered the malice of the children of Ben: who were a snare and a stumblingblock to the people, by lying in wait for them in the way.

5 And they were shut up by him in towers, and he set upon them, and devoted them to utter destruction, and burnt their towers with fire, and all that were in them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is a lover of the brethren, and of the people of Israel

\* This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. There appeared a man most gentle toward all his people.

℟. This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**1 Mac 5:6-9**

6 Then he passed over to the children of Ammon, where he found a mighty power, and much people, and Timotheus was their captain:

7 And he fought many battles with them, and they were discomfited in their sight, and he smote them:

8 And he took the city of Gazer and her towns, and returned into Judea.

9 And the Gentiles that were in Galaad, assembled themselves together against the Israelites that were in their quarters to destroy them: and they fled into the fortress of Datheman.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Thou, O Lord of all things, Who hast need of nothing, wast pleased that the Temple of thine habitation should be among us.

\* Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled

℣. Thou, O Lord, didst choose this house, that thy Name should be called on therein, and to be an house of prayer and petition for thy people.

℟. Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**1 Mac 5:10-13**

10 And they sent letters to Judas and his brethren, saying, The heathens that are round about are gathered together against us, to destroy us:

11 And they are preparing to come, and to take the fortress into which we are fled: and Timotheus is the captain of their host.

12 Now therefore come, and deliver us out of their hands, for many of us are slain.

13 And all our brethren that were in the places of Tubin, are killed: and they have carried away their wives, and their children, captives, and taken their spoils, and they have slain there almost a thousand men.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Open thine eyes, O Lord, and behold our affliction for the heathen are come round about us to punish us.

\* But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Punish them that oppress us and with pride do us wrong, and keep thine own portion.

℟. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 14th 2026, the 3rd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Aurelian Way, the blessed martyr Pope Callistus. By command of the Emperor Alexander he was long starved in prison, and cudgelled every day, then he was cast headlong out of a window of the house wherein he was warded, and drowned in a well, and so earned the triumph of victory.

At Caesarea, in Palestine, the holy Virgin and martyr Fortunata. In the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian she overcame the rack, fire, beasts, and other torments, and gave up her soul to God. Her body was brought later to Naples, in Campania.

Also the holy martyrs Carponius, Evaristus, and Priscian, brothers of the aforesaid Fortunata, who were slain with the sword, and so received their crown.

Also the holy martyrs Saturninus and Lupus.

Ct Rimini, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyr Gaudentius, Bishop (of that see.)

Tt Todi, the holy Bishop Fortunatus, who, as is stated by blessed Gregory, was distinguished by the grace of an extraordinary power in driving away unclean spirits.

Ht Wuerzburg, (in the eighth century,) holy Burchard, the first Bishop of that see.

Bt Brugge, in Flanders, (toward the end of the fourth century,) holy Donatian, Bishop of Reims.

Tt Trier, (in the sixth century,) holy Rusticus, Bishop (of that see.)

Ln the same day, (in the year 1060,) deceased blessed Dominic, called Loricatus, (that is, the mail-wearer, from the coat of mail which he wore as a penance.)

En Latium, the holy Confessor Bernard.

AAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## October, Week 2 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

##### **1 Mac 5:55-58**

55 Now in the days that Judas and Jonathan were in the land of Galaad, and Simon his brother in Galilee before Ptolemais,

56 Joseph the son of Zacharias, and Azarias captain of the soldiers, heard of the good success, and the battles that were fought.

57 And he said: Let us also get us a name, and let us go fight against the Gentiles that are round about us.

58 And he gave charge to them that were in his army, and they went towards Jamnia.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistered therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

##### **1 Mac 5:59-62**

59 And Gorgias and his men went out of the city, to give them battle.

60 And Joseph and Azarias were put to flight, and were pursued unto the borders of Judea: and there fell, on that day, of the people of Israel about two thousand men, and there was a great overthrow of the people:

61 Because they did not hearken to Judas, and his brethren, thinking that they should do manfully.

62 But they were not of the seed of those men by whom salvation was brought to Israel.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.



\* And there was very great gladness among the people.  
V. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.  
R. And there was very great gladness among the people.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.  
R. Amen.

### **1 Mac 5:63-67**

63 And the men of Juda were magnified exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and of all the nations where their name was heard.  
64 And people assembled to them with joyful acclamations.  
65 Then Judas and his brethren went forth and attacked the children of Esau, in the land toward the south, and he took Chebron, and her towns: and he burnt the walls thereof and the towers all round it.  
66 And he removed his camp to go into the land of the aliens, and he went through Samaria.  
67 In that day some priests fell in battle, while desiring to do manfully they went out unadvisedly to fight.  
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
R. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving  
\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.  
V. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.  
R. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
R. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.  
℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 15th 2026, the 4th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Avila, in Spain, the holy Virgin Theresa, the mother and mistress of the brethren and sisters of the Order of Carmelites of the Stricter Observance.

Ct Rome, upon the Aurelian Way, the holy martyr Fortunatus.

Rt Cologne, three hundred holy martyrs, who finished the course of their contending in the persecution under Maximian.

It Carthage, the holy martyr Agileus, on whose feast - day holy Augustine preached to the people a discourse concerning him.

An Prussia, (at the beginning of the eleventh century,) the holy martyr Bruno, Bishop of the Ruthenians, who was preaching the gospel in those parts when he was taken by wicked men, who cut off, first his hands and feet, and then his head.

Ct Lyon, (in the fourth century,) holy Antiochus, Bishop (of that see,) who vigorously administered the office of the bishopric to which he had been called, and inherited a kingdom in heaven.

Lt Trier, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Severus, Bishop (of that see.)

Tt Strasbourg, (in the year 1027,) the holy Virgin Aurelia.

At Cracow, holy Iadwiga, Grand Princess of Poland, who gave herself up to the serving of the poor, and was famous ever for miracles. Pope Clement IV enrolled her name among those of the Saints, and Innocent XI sanctioned her festival for the 17th day of this present month of October.

In Germany, (in the eighth century,) holy Thecla, Abbess (of Kitzingen.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
 54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
 54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
 54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
 R. For I have sinned against thee.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2] )

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3] )

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 2 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid

The varied hues of earth in shade;

Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,

We contrite in confession fall.

Take far away our load of sin,

Our soiled minds make clean within:

Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,

From all offence to guard our heart.

For lo! our mind is dull and cold,

Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:

Fain would it now the darkness flee,

And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 6:1-6**

1 Now king Antiochus was going through the higher countries, and he heard that the city of Elymais in Persia was greatly renowned, and abounding in silver and gold.

2 And that there was in it a temple, exceeding rich: and coverings of gold, and breastplates, and shields which king Alexander, son of Philip the Macedonian that reigned first in Greece, had left there.

3 Lo, he came, and sought to take the city and to pillage it: But he was not able, because the design was known to them that were in the city.

4 And they rose up against him in battle, and he fled away from thence, and departed with great sadness, and returned towards Babylonia.

5 And whilst he was in Persia, there came one that told him, how the armies that were in the land of Juda were put to flight:

6 And that Lysias went with a very great power, and was put to flight before the face of the Jews,

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℞. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **1 Mac 6:6-9**

6 And that thy were grown strong by the armour, and power, and store of spoils, which they had gotten out of the camps which they had destroyed:

7 And that they had thrown down the abomination which he had set up upon the altar in Jerusalem, and that they had compassed about the sanctuary with high walls as before, and Bethsura also his city.

8 And it came to pass when the king heard these words, that he was struck with fear, and exceedingly moved: and he laid himself down upon his bed, and fell sick for grief, because it had not fallen out to him as he imagined.

9 And he remained there many days: for great grief came more and more and more upon him, and he made account that he should die.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble

\* Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Give you all an heart to serve Him, and to do His will.

℟. Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 6:10-13**

10 And he called for all his friends, and said to them: Sleep is gone from my eyes, and I am fallen away, and my heart is cast down for anxiety.

11 And I said in my heart: Into how much tribulation am I come, and into what floods of sorrow, wherein now I am: I that was pleasant and beloved in my power!

12 But now I remember the evils that I have done in Jerusalem, from whence also I took away all the spoils of gold, and of silver that were in it, and I sent to destroy the inhabitants of Juda without cause.

13 I know therefore that for this cause these evils have found me: and behold I perish with great grief in a strange land.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 16th 2026, the 5th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Sn Africa, two hundred and seventy holy martyrs, all crowned alike.

There also the holy martyrs Martinian and Saturian, and two of their brethren. They were slaves of a certain Vandal, and were brought to believe in Christ by the holy Virgin Maxima, who was their fellow-slave.

In the persecution under the Arian king, Genseric, on account of their steadfastness in the Catholic faith, they were first beaten to the very bone with knotty cudgels, but for as much as they were so treated of a long while, and were always found sound and well the next day, they were banished. In their banishment they turned many barbarians to believe in Christ, and obtained from the Roman Pontiff a priest and other ministers to baptize them wherefore at last they were dragged to death through thorny places in the woods, being fastened by the feet behind chariots. Maxima overcame in many contendings,

But God set her at liberty, and she became the mother of many virgins in a monastery, and fell asleep in an holy death.

likewise the holy martyrs Saturninus, Nereus, and three hundred and sixty-five others.

Ct Cologne, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, the holy martyr Eliphius.

likewise, (in the seventh century,) the holy martyr Berchar, Abbot (of Montier-en-Der.)

Mn the country of Bourges, (in the eighth century,) holy Ambrose, Bishop of Cahors.

Tt Mainz, (in the year 787,) the holy Confessor Lullus, Bishop (of that see.)

At Trier, holy Florence, Bishop (of that see.)

Mt Arbon, in Switzerland, (in the seventh century,) the holy Abbot Gall, a disciple of blessed Columbanus.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.



℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 2 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.  
77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.  
77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.  
77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.  
77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.  
77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.  
77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.  
77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.  
77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.  
77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.  
77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.  
77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.  
77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.  
77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.  
77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.  
77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.



82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

#### **1 Mac 7:1; 7:4-7**

1 In the hundred and fifty-first year Demetrius the son of Seleucus departed from the city of Rome, and came up with a few men into a city of the sea coast, and reigned there.

4 So the army slew them. And Demetrius sat upon the throne of his kingdom:

5 And there came to him the wicked and ungodly men of Israel: And Alcimus was at the head of them, who desired to be made high priest.

6 And they accused the people to the king, saying: Judas and his brethren have destroyed all thy friends, and he hath driven us out of our land.

7 Now therefore send some man whom thou trustest, and let him go, and see all the havock he hath made amongst us, and in the king's lands: and let him punish all his friends and their helpers.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Be ye not afraid of the assault of the enemy; remember how our fathers were delivered.

\* Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

℣. Remember His marvellous works that He hath done unto Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea.

℟. Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 7:8-11**

8 Then the king chose Bacchides, one of his friends that ruled beyond the great river in the kingdom, and was faithful to the king: and he sent him,

9 To see the havock that Judas had made: and the wicked Alcimus he made high priest, and commanded him to take revenge upon the children of Israel.

10 And they arose, and came with a great army into the land of Juda: and they sent messengers, and spoke to Judas and his brethren with peaceable words deceitfully.

11 But they gave no heed to their words: for they saw that they were come with a great army.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The heathen are assembled together to fight against us, and we know not what we should do.

\* Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

℣. What things they imagine against us, Thou knowest. How shall we be able to stand against them, except Thou be our help.

℟. Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 7:12-17**

12 Then there assembled to Alcimus and Bacchides a company of the scribes to require things that are just:

13 And first the Assideans that were among the children of Israel, and they sought peace of them.

14 For they said: One that is a priest of the seed of Aaron is come, he will not deceive us.

15 And he spoke to them peaceably: and he swore to them, saying: We will do you no harm nor your friends.

16 And they believed him. And he took threescore of them, and slew them in one day, according to the word that is written:

17 The flesh of thy saints, and the blood of them they have shed round about Jerusalem, and there was none to bury them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Thine, O Lord, is the power, thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted above all the heathen.

\* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℣. O Lord God, Creator of all things, Who art fearful and strong, righteous and merciful.

℟. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 17th 2026, the 6th day of the Moon,

On the morrow we keep the feast of the holy widow Iadwiga, Grand Princess of Poland, who fell asleep in the Lord upon the 15th day of this present month of October.

Upon the same 17th day of October, were born into the better life:

At Antioch, the holy martyr Heron, a disciple of blessed Ignatius, after whom he was made Bishop of that city. He followed in all godliness in the steps of his master, and for the love of Christ laid down his life for the sheep committed to his care.

Upon the same day, (in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy martyrs Victor, Alexander, and Marian.

In Persia, (in the fifth century,) the holy martyr Mamelta. She was turned to the faith from the worshipping of idols by a warning from an angel, was stoned by the Gentiles, and drowned in the depths of a lake.

℣. At Constantinople, the holy monk Andrew of Crete. He was often beaten under the Emperor Constantine Copronymus for his honouring of holy images, and at length, after one of his feet had been cut off, he gave up the ghost.

℞. At Orange, in Gaul, (in the sixth century,) holy Florentine, Bishop (of that see,) who was famous for

many graces, and fell asleep in the Lord.

At Capua, (in the same sixth century,) holy Victor, Bishop (of that see,) famous for his learning and holiness.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?



138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 2 — Saturday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the first book of Machabees

##### **1 Mac 8:1-4**

1 Now Judas heard of the fame of the Romans, that they are powerful and strong, and willingly agree to all things that are requested of them: and that whosoever have come to them, they have made amity with them, and that they are mighty in power.

2 And they heard of their battles, and their noble acts, which they had done in Galatia, how they conquered them, and brought them under tribute:

3 And how great things they had done in the land of Spain, and that they had brought under their power the mines of silver and of gold that are there, and had gotten possession of all the place by their counsel and patience:

4 And had conquered places that were very far off from them, and kings that came against them from the ends of the earth, and had overthrown them with great slaughter: and the rest pay them



tribute every year.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistened therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

### **1 Mac 8:17-22**

17 So Judas chose Eupolemus the son of John, the son of Jacob, and Jason the son of Eleazar, and he sent them to Rome to make a league of amity and confederacy with them.

18 And that they might take off from them the yoke of the Grecians, for they saw that they oppressed the kingdom of Israel with servitude.

19 And they went to Rome, a very long journey, and they entered into the senate house, and said:

20 Judas Machabeus, and his brethren, and the people of the Jews have sent us to you, to make alliance and peace with you, and that we may be registered your confederates and friends.

21 And the proposal was pleasing in their sight.

22 And this is the copy of the writing that they wrote back again, graven in tables of brass, and sent to Jerusalem, that it might be with them there for a memorial of the peace and alliance.

### **1 Mac 8:23-27**

23 Good success be to the Romans, and to the people of the Jews, by sea and by land for ever: and far be the sword and enemy from them.

24 But if there come first any war upon the Romans, or any of their confederates, in all their dominions:

25 The nation of the Jews shall help them according as the time shall direct, with all their heart:

26 Neither shall they give them, whilst they are fighting, or furnish them with wheat, or arms, or money, or ships, as it hath seemed good to the Romans: and they shall obey their orders, without taking any thing of them.

27 In like manner also if war shall come first upon the nation of the Jews, the Romans shall help them with all their heart, according as the time shall permit them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.



### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

A sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot

#### **Serm. in cap. 12 Apoc., ante med**

My brothers, let us cast ourselves at Mary's blessed feet with the most devout supplication. Let us embrace them, let us hold fast to her, and not let go until she blesses us; for she has great power. Like the fleece between the dew and the threshing floor, like the woman between the sun and the moon, so Mary stands between Christ and the Church. But perhaps you wonder, not so much at the fleece covered with dew, but at the woman clothed with the sun. Any relationship between the sun and the woman would be striking enough, but this proximity is indeed something to be marveled at. How can so fragile a nature subsist in that excessive heat? You have a right to wonder, saintly Moses; it is only natural that in your curiosity you should want to look more closely. But "remove the sandals from your feet", put aside the covering of fleshly thoughts, if you wish to draw near.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 18th 2026, the 7th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

The blessed Evangelist Luke, who suffered many things for Christ's Name's sake, and died in Bithynia, full of the Holy Ghost. His bones were first brought to Constantinople, and thence to Padua.

Rt Antioch, holy Asclepiades, Patriarch (of that see,) who was one of the noble multitude of martyrs who suffered gloriously under Macrinus.

An the country of Beauvais, the holy martyr Justus, who, while he was yet a lad, was slain under the President Rictiovarus in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

At Neo-Caesarea, in Pontus, the holy martyr Athenodorus, Bishop (of that see.) He was brother of holy Gregory the Wonder-worker, was famous for his teaching, and was crowned with martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Aurelian.

Nn the bank of the Euphrates, in Mesopotamia, (at the end of the fourth century,) the holy hermit Julian.

St Rome, the holy Confessor Paul of the Cross, founder of the Congregation styled the Congregation of the Cross and Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was famous for his marvelous innocence and devotion to penance, and kindled with an exceeding love toward Christ crucified. Pope Pius IX enrolled his name among those of the Saints, and appointed for his festival the 28th day of April.

Rt Rome also, (in the third century,) holy Tryphonia, widow of Decius Caesar. She is buried in the Catacombs beside holy Hippolytus.

AAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

IThanks be to God.

℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalmus 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. The Lord, even the Lord our God \* hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in time of trouble.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord, even the Lord our God hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in time of trouble.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.



O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**October, Week 3 — Sunday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.



2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7] )

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8] )

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

**2 Mac 1:1-6**

1 To the brethren the Jews that are throughout Egypt, the brethren, the Jews that are in Jerusalem, and in the land of Judea, send health, and good peace.

2 May God be gracious to you, and remember his covenant that he made with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, his faithful servants:

3 And give you all a heart to worship him, and to do his will with a great heart, and a willing mind.

4 May he open your heart in his law, and in his commandments, and send you peace.

5 May he hear your prayers, and be reconciled unto you, and never forsake you in the evil time.

6 And now here we are praying for you.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℟. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 1:18-19**

18 Therefore whereas we purpose to keep the purification of the temple on the five and twentieth day of the month of Casleu, we thought it necessary to signify it to you: that you also may keep the day of Scenopogia, and the day of the fire, that was given when Nehemias offered sacrifice, after the temple and the altar was built.

19 For when our fathers were led in Persia, the priests that then were worshippers of God took privately the fire from the altar, and hid it in a valley where there was a deep pit without water, and there they kept it safe, so that the place was unknown to all men.

### **2 Mac 1:20-22**

20 But when many years had passed, and it pleased God that Nehemias should be sent by the king of Persia, he sent some of the posterity of those priests that had hid it, to seek for the fire: and as they told us, they found no fire, but thick water.

21 Then he bade them draw it up, and bring it to him: and the priest Nehemias commanded the sacrifices that were laid on, to be sprinkled with the same water, both the wood, and the things that were laid upon it.

22 And when this was done, and the time came that the sun shone out, which before was in a cloud, there was a great fire kindled, so that all wondered.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Matt 18:23-35**

At that time, Jesus spoke unto His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And so on.

Homily by St. Jerome, Priest at Bethlehem.

**Lib. 3 Comm. in cap. 18 Matth**

It is a way much in use with the Syrians, and especially with the inhabitants of Palestine, to illustrate their discourse with parables, that what their hearers may not be able to catch so easily when spoken plainly, they may lay hold on by dint of comparisons and examples. Thus it was that the Lord, by an allegory about a Royal master and a servant who owed him ten thousand talents, and who obtained by entreaty forgiveness of the debt, taught Peter how it was his duty to forgive his fellow-servants their comparatively trifling offences. For if that Royal master so readily forgave his servant his debt of ten thousand talents, should not his servants much more forgive lesser debts unto their fellows?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.



62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. The lord said unto his servant: Pay me \* that thou owest. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The lord said unto his servant: Pay me that thou owest. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 19th 2026, the 8th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Arenas, in Spain, the holy Confessor Peter of Alcantara, of the Order of Friars Minor, whose name Clement IX enrolled among those of the saints on account of his wonderful spirit of penance and his many miracles.

Rt Rome, under the Emperor Mark Antonine, the holy martyrs Ptolemy and Lucius. Of these it is recorded by Justin Martyr that Ptolemy brought a lewd woman to believe in Christ, and taught her to honour chastity, for the which cause he was accused by an unclean man before Urbicius the Prefect. He suffered a long and foul imprisonment, and at length made a public confession of Christ's teaching, and was sentenced to death. Lucius blamed the sentence and openly avowed himself also to be a Christian, for the which cause he was sent to death likewise, and with them was sent a third under the same condemnation.

At Antioch, the holy martyrs Beronicus, the Virgin Pelagia, and forty-nine others.

In Egypt, in the persecution under the Emperor Maximin, the holy soldier Varus. He used to visit seven holy monks that were kept in prison, and to minister to them, and when one of them died he chose to be substituted in his place, and along with the others he suffered great cruelties, and gained the palm of martyrdom.

Et Evreux, (at the end of the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Aquilinus, Bishop (of that see.) In the country of Orleans, (toward the end of the sixth century,) deceased holy Veran, Bishop (of Cavaillon.)

At Salerno, (in the fifth century,) holy Eusterius, Bishop (of that see.)

In Ireland, (at the end of the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Ethbin.

Ot Oxford, in England, (in the eighth century,) the holy Virgin Frideswide, (Patroness of that city. She was daughter of the Prince of that territory, and founded at Oxford a nunnery in honour of St. Mary and all the saints, the direction of which was committed to her care.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;



℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)



( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℞. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℞. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all \* that debt, because thou desiredst me. Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me. Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**



Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 3 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.



19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 2:1-3**

1 Now it is found in the descriptions of Jeremias the prophet, that he commanded them that went into captivity, to take the fire, as it hath been signified, and how he gave charge to them that were carried away into captivity.

2 And how he gave them the law that they should not forget the commandments of the Lord, and that they should not err in their minds, seeing the idols of gold, and silver, and the ornaments of them.

3 And with other such like speeches, he exhorted them that they would not remove the law from

their heart.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Judas said unto Simon his brother: Choose thee out men, and go, and deliver thy brethren that are in Galilee and I, and Jonathan thy brother, will go into the country of Galaad.

\* As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Arm yourselves, ye valiant men, and be in readiness for it is better for us to die in battle, than to behold the calamities of our people, and our sanctuary.

℟. As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 2:4-6**

4 It was also contained in the same writing, how the prophet, being warned by God, commanded that the tabernacle and the ark should accompany him, till he came forth to the mountain where Moses went up, and saw the inheritance of God.

5 And when Jeremias came thither he found a hollow cave: and he carried in thither the tabernacle, and the ark, and the altar of incense, and so stopped the door.

6 Then some of them that followed him, came up to mark the place: but they could not find it.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℟. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 2:7-9**

7 And when Jeremias perceived it, he blamed them, saying: The place shall be unknown, till God gather together the congregation of the people, and receive them to mercy.

8 And then the Lord will shew these things, and the majesty of the Lord shall appear, and there shall be a cloud as it was also shewed to Moses, and he shewed it when Solomon prayed that the place might be sanctified to the great God.

9 For he treated wisdom in a magnificent manner: and like a wise man, he offered the sacrifice of the dedication, and of the finishing of the temple.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the

Lord.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Harken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 20th 2026, the 9th day of the Moon,

She morrow is the Octave of the holy Confessor Edward.

In the morrow also we keep the Feast of the Holy Confessor John of Kenty, in Poland, glorious for graces and miracles, whose name the Supreme Pontiff Clement XIII enrolled among those of the Saints, (and of whom mention is made upon the 24th day of December.)

Upon the same 20th day of October, were born into the better life:

At Avia, near Aquila, in the Abruzzi, (in the third century,) the blessed martyr Maximus the Levite. From his desire to suffer he showed himself when the persecutors sought for him, when he was interrogated he answered with steadfastness, was tortured upon the rack, then cudgelled, and at last thrown down from an high place, and so slain.

Ct Agen, in Gaul, the holy martyr Caprasius. He had escaped from the fury of the persecution, and was lying hid in a cave, when he heard how the blessed Virgin Faith was suffering for Christ's sake. Then he was stirred up to bear suffering likewise, and he prayed the Lord that if He judged him also to be worthy of the glory of martyrdom He would cause a spring of clear water to break forth from the rock of the cave, which thing when the Lord granted, Caprasius went back confidently to the field of battle, and gained the crown of martyrdom by a noble contention.

Ct Antioch, the holy Augustal Prefect Artemius, who had been distinguished for the highest military service under the Emperor Constantine the Great, but when he rebuked the Emperor Julian the Apostate for his cruelty toward the Christians, Julian commanded him to be cudgelled, tortured, and beheaded.

At Cologne, the holy Virgins Martha and Saula, and others, all martyrs.

At Minden, (in the third century,) the holy martyr Bishop Felician.

At Paris (is commemorated the translation of the relics of) the holy martyrs George the Deacon and Aurelius, (of whom mention is made upon the 27th day of July.)

In Portugal, suffered (in the seventh century,) the holy Virgin and martyr Irene.

℣. t Reims, deceased, (about the year 600,) the holy Confessor Sindulph.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.



### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 3 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.



PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

**2 Mac 3:1-4**

1 Therefore when the holy city was inhabited with all peace, and the laws as yet were very well kept, because of the godliness of Onias the high priest, and the hatred his soul had of evil,

2 It came to pass that even the kings themselves, and the princes esteemed the place worthy of the highest honour, and glorified the temple with very great gifts:

3 So that Seleucus king of Asia allowed out of his revenues all the charges belonging to the ministry of the sacrifices.

4 But one Simon of the tribe of Benjamin, who was appointed overseer of the temple, strove in opposition to the high priest, to bring about some unjust thing in the city.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is a lover of the brethren, and of the people of Israel

\* This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. There appeared a man most gentle toward all his people.

℟. This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**2 Mac 3:5-8**

5 And when he could not overcome Onias he went to Apollonius the son of Tharseas, who at that time was governor of Celesyria and Phenicia:

6 And told him, that the treasury in Jerusalem was full of immense sums of money, and the common store was infinite, which did not belong to the account of the sacrifices: and that it was possible to bring all into the king's hands.

7 Now when Apollonius had given the king notice concerning the money that he was told of, he called for Heliodorus, who had the charge over his affairs, and sent him with commission to bring him the foresaid money.

8 So Heliodorus forthwith began his journey, under a colour of visiting the cities of Celesyria and Phenicia, but indeed to fulfil the king's purpose.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Thou, O Lord of all things, Who hast need of nothing, wast pleased that the Temple of thine habitation should be among us.

\* Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled

℣. Thou, O Lord, didst choose this house, that thy Name should be called on therein, and to be an house of prayer and petition for thy people.

℟. Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**2 Mac 3:9-12**

9 And when he was come to Jerusalem, and had been courteously received in the city by the high priest, he told him what information had been given concerning the money: and declared the cause for which he was come: and asked if these things were so indeed.

10 Then the high priest told him that these were sums deposited, and provisions for the subsistence of the widows and the fatherless.

11 And that some part of that which wicked Simon had given intelligence of, belonged to Hircanus son of Tobias, a man of great dignity: and that the whole was four hundred talents of silver, and two hundred of gold:

12 But that to deceive them who had trusted to the place and temple which is honoured throughout the whole world, for the reverence and holiness of it, was a thing which could not by any means be done.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Open thine eyes, O Lord, and behold our affliction for the heathen are come round about us to punish us.

\* But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Punish them that oppress us and with pride do us wrong, and keep thine own portion.

℟. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 21st 2026, the 10th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

It Cologne, the holy Ursula and her Companions, who, for their steadfastness in Christianity and chastity, were massacred by the Huns, and so closed their earthly life by martyrdom.

Aery many of their bodies are buried at Cologne.

An Cyprus, the holy Abbot Hilarion, of whom holy Jerome hath written the life, full of graces and wonders.

Nt Ostia, the holy martyr Asterius, a Priest who suffered under the Emperor Alexander, as is written in the acts of the passion of the blessed Pope Kallistus.

Lt Nicomedia, the holy martyrs Dasius, Zoticus, Caius, and twelve others, soldiers, who were diversely tormented, and then drowned in the sea, (under the Emperor Diocletian.) At Maronia, in Syria, near Antioch, (in the fourth century,) the holy monk Malchus.

Mt Lyon, holy Viator, the servant of the blessed Justus, Bishop of Lyon.

It Laon, holy Cilinia, mother of the blessed Remy, Bishop of Reims.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 3 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on



earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 3:23-25**

23 But Heliodorus executed that which he had resolved on, himself being present in the same place with his guard about the treasury.

24 But the spirit of the almighty God gave a great evidence of his presence, so that all that had presumed to obey him, falling down by the power of God, were struck with fainting and dread.

25 For there appeared to them a horse with a terrible rider upon him, adorned with a very rich covering: and he ran fiercely and struck Heliodorus with his fore feet, and he that sat upon him seemed to have armour of gold.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistered therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Mac 3:26-29**

26 Moreover there appeared two other young men beautiful and strong, bright and glorious, and in comely apparel: who stood by him, on either side, and scourged him without ceasing with many stripes.

27 And Heliodorus suddenly fell to the ground, and they took him up covered with great darkness, and having put him into a litter they carried him out.

28 So he that came with many servants, and all his guard into the aforesaid treasury, was carried out, no one being able to help him, the manifest power of God being known.

29 And he indeed by the power of God lay speechless, and without all hope of recovery.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℞. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Mac 3:32-34**

32 So the high priest considering that the king might perhaps suspect that some mischief had been done to Heliodorus by the Jews, offered a sacrifice of health for the recovery of the man.

33 And when the high priest was praying, the same young men in the same clothing stood by Heliodorus, and said to him: Give thanks to Onias the priest: because for his sake the Lord hath granted thee life.

34 And thou having been scourged by God, declare unto all men the great works and the power of God. And having spoken thus, they appeared no more.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 22nd 2026, the 11th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ht Jerusalem, the blessed Bishop Mark, a man of great eminence and learning, who was the first Gentile to be entrusted with the government of the Church of Jerusalem, and who in no long time gained the palm of martyrdom under the Emperor Antonine.

It Adrianople, in Thrace, the holy martyrs Philip, Bishop (of Heraclea,) the Priest Severus, Eusebius, and Hermes, who, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, were imprisoned and flogged, and then burnt.

Hikewise, the holy martyrs the Bishop Alexander, the soldier Heraclius, and their Companions.

It Fermo, in the March of Ancona, (in the third century,) the holy Bishop and martyr Philip.

At Huesca, in Spain, (in the ninth century,) the holy sisters Nunilo and Alodia, two Virgins who were punished with death by the Saracens for their confession of the faith, and so suffered martyrdom.

At Cologne, holy Cordula, one of the Companions of holy Ursula, who had hidden herself in terror at the sight of the sufferings and slaughter of the others, but repented thereof, and on the next day showed herself openly, and received the crown of martyrdom, the last of them all.

Ot Hierapolis, in Phrygia, holy Abercius, who was illustrious in the time of the Emperor Mark Antonine.

Ht Rouen, holy Melanius, Bishop (of that see,) who was ordained by holy Pope Stephen I., and sent thither to preach the Gospel.

Rn Tuscany, (towards the end of the ninth century,) the holy Irishman Donatus, (Bishop of Fiesole.)

It Verona, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Verecundus, Bishop (of that see.)

Vt Jerusalem, the holy Mary Salome, concerning whom it is written in the Gospel that she was careful about the burying of the Lord.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 3 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid

The varied hues of earth in shade;

Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,

We contrite in confession fall.

Take far away our load of sin,

Our soiled minds make clean within:

Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,

From all offence to guard our heart.

For lo! our mind is dull and cold,

Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:

Fain would it now the darkness flee,

And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.



65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 4:1-5**

1 But Simon, of whom we spoke before, and of his country, spoke ill of Onias, as though he had incited Heliodorus to do these things, and had been the promoter of evils:

2 And he presumed to call him a traitor to the kingdom, who provided for the city, and defended his nation, and was zealous for the law of God.

3 But when the enmities proceeded so far, that murders also were committed by some of Simon's friends:

4 Onias considering the danger of this contention, and that Apollonius, who was the governor of Celesyria and Phenicia, was outrageous, which increased the malice of Simon, went to the king,

5 Not to be an accuser of his countrymen, but with a view to the common good of all the people.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℟. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Mac 4:6-9**

6 For he saw that, except the king took care, it was impossible that matters should be settled in peace, or that Simon would cease from his folly.

7 But after the death of Seleucus, when Antiochus, who was called the Illustrious, had taken possession of the kingdom, Jason the brother of Onias ambitiously sought the high priesthood:

8 And went to the king, promising him three hundred and sixty talents of silver, and out of other revenues four- score talents.

9 Besides this he promised also a hundred and fifty more, if he might have license to set him up a place for exercise, and a place for youth, and to entitle them, that were at Jerusalem, Antiochians.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble

\* Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Give you all an heart to serve Him, and to do His will.

R. Even He, the Lord our God.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

### **2 Mac 4:10-11**

10 Which when the king had granted, and he had gotten the rule into his hands, forthwith he began to bring over his countrymen to the fashion of the heathens.

11 And abolishing those things, which had been decreed of special favour by the kings in behalf of the Jews, by the means of John the father of that Eupolemus, who went ambassador to Rome to make amity and alliance, he disannulled the lawful ordinances of the citizens, and brought in fashions that were perverse.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

V. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

R. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 23rd 2026, the 12th day of the Moon,

On the morrow we keep the solemn feast of Our Most Holy Redeemer, whose venerable image was taken by barbarians and carried off into Africa, where it was treated with mocking and insults, and then was cast away into a lion's den. It was bought back for money by the bare-footed Friars of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity, and brought to Spain, where it is distinguished everywhere for signs and wonders, and is worshipped and honoured with great earnestness by the people under the Most Holy Name of Jesus of Nazareth.

Upon the same 23rd day of October, were born into the better life:

At Osuna, near Cadiz, in Spain, the holy martyrs Servandus and Germanus. Under the Imperial Vicar Viator, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, they suffered stripes, a foul imprisonment, hunger and thirst, and a long and toilsome journey, which they were forced to make loaded with irons, and in the end finished the course of their martyrdom by being beheaded. Germanus is buried at Merida and Servandus at Seville.

At Antioch, in Syria, the holy Priest Theodore. In the persecution under the Emperor Julian, the impious apostate, he was arrested and racked, and after many and terrible sufferings, wherein he was partly burnt by the putting of lamps to his sides, he was beheaded, and so finished his martyrdom, still steadfast in the confession of Christ.

At Granada, in Spain, is commemorated the blessed martyr Peter Paschal, Bishop of Jaen, of the Order of the Blessed Mary of Ransom for the Redemption of Captives, who suffered upon the 6th day of December, (in the year 1300.)

At Constantinople, (in the year 878,) the holy Archbishop Ignatius, who suffered much at the hands of the Caesar Bardas, because he rebuked him for having put away his wife, and was sent into exile, but was restored by Nicholas I., Pope of Rome, and in the end fell asleep in peace.

At Bordeaux, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Severinus, Bishop of Cologne, (and afterward of Bordeaux.)

At Rouen, (in the seventh century,) holy Romanus, Bishop (of that see.)

It Salerno, (in the fifth century,) holy Verus, Bishop (of that see.)

In the country of Amiens, (in the eighth century,) the holy Priest Domitius.

Mt Poitiers, the holy Confessor Benedict.

℣. t Willach, in Pannonia, the holy Confessor John of Capistrano, of the Order of Friars Minor, illustrious for the holiness of his life and for his zeal for the propagation of the Catholic faith, who by his prayers and miracles procured the defeat of a vast army of Turks, and delivered the fortress of Belgrade from beleaguerment. We keep his feast upon the 28th day of March.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 3 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 Ṽ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̃. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.



82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 5:1-4**

1 At the same time Antiochus prepared for a second journey into Egypt.  
2 And it came to pass that through the whole city of Jerusalem for the space of forty days there were seen horsemen running in the air, in gilded raiment, and armed with spears, like bands of soldiers.  
3 And horses set in order by ranks, running one against another, with the shakings of shields, and a multitude of men in helmets, with drawn swords, and casting of darts, and glittering of golden armour, and of harnesses of all sorts.  
4 Wherefore all men prayed that these prodigies might turn to good.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Be ye not afraid of the assault of the enemy; remember how our fathers were delivered.

\* Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

℣. Remember His marvellous works that He hath done unto Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea.

R. Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

R. Amen.

### **2 Mac 5:5-7**

5 Now when there was gone forth a false rumour, as though Antiochus had been dead, Jason taking with him no fewer than a thousand men, suddenly assaulted the city: and though the citizens ran together to the wall, the city at length was taken, and Menelaus fled into the castle.

6 But Jason slew his countrymen without mercy, not considering that prosperity against one's own kindred is a very great evil, thinking they had been enemies, and not citizens, whom he conquered.

7 Yet he did not get the principality, but received confusion at the end, for the reward of his treachery, and fled again into the country of the Ammonites.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The heathen are assembled together to fight against us, and we know not what we should do.

\* Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

V. What things they imagine against us, Thou knowest. How shall we be able to stand against them, except Thou be our help.

R. Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

R. Amen.

### **2 Mac 5:8-10**

8 At the last having been shut up by Aretas the king of the Arabians, in order for his destruction, flying from city to city, hated by all men, as a forsaker of the laws, and execrable, as an enemy of his country and countrymen, he was thrust out into Egypt:

9 And he that had driven many out of their country, perished in a strange land, going to Lacedemon, as if for kindred sake he should have refuge there:

10 But he that had cast out many unburied, was himself cast forth both unlamented and unburied, neither having foreign burial, nor being partaker of the sepulchre of his fathers.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Thine, O Lord, is the power, thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted above all the heathen.

\* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

V. O Lord God, Creator of all things, Who art fearful and strong, righteous and merciful.

R. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### **Psalmus 98**

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### **Psalmus 142**

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 24th 2026, the 13th day of the Moon,

On the morrow, we keep the feast of the holy Archangel Raphael.

Upon the same 24th day of October, were born into the better life:

Vt Venosa, in Apulia, the holy martyrs Felix, Bishop (of Tubzoca or Thibira,) in Africa the Priests Audactus and Januarius and the Readers Fortunatus and Septimus. In the time of the Emperor Diocletian they long suffered bonds and imprisonment in Africa and Sicily under the Procurator Magdellian, and, forasmuch as Felix refused to give up the holy books as commanded by the edict of the Emperor, they were at last slain with the sword.

Tn the city of Nagran, in Yemen, (in the sixth century,) under the Jewish tyrant Dunaan, in the time of the Emperor Justin, the holy martyrs Aretas and his three hundred and forty Companions. After them was burnt a Christian woman and her son, aged five years, could neither be cajoled nor threatened into ceasing to confess Christ, but cast himself into the fire wherein his mother was being burnt.

Ct Cologne, (in the fifth century,) the holy martyr Evergistus, Bishop (of that see.) At Constantinople, (in the year 447,) the holy Archbishop Proclus.

In Brittany, (in the year 575,) holy Magloire, Bishop (of Dol,) whose body lieth at Paris.

In the monastery of Vertou, (in the year 601,) the holy Abbot Martin.

In Campania, holy Mark the Hermit, whose illustrious works are recorded by holy Gregory.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to

the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?



138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thine household in continual godliness, that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 3 — Saturday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

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Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 6:1-4**

1 But not long after the king sent a certain old man of Antioch, to compel the Jews to depart from the laws of their fathers and of God:

2 And to defile the temple that was in Jerusalem, and to call it the temple of Jupiter Olympius: and that in Gazarim of Jupiter Hospitalis, according as they were that inhabited the place.

3 And very bad was this invasion of evils and grievous to all.

4 For the temple was full of the riot and revellings of the Gentiles: and of men lying with lewd women. And women thrust themselves of their accord into the holy places, and brought in things that were not lawful.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.



℞. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistened therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℞. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Mac 6:5-9**

5 The altar also was filled with unlawful things, which were forbidden by the laws.

6 And neither were the sabbaths kept, nor the solemn days of the fathers observed, neither did any man plainly profess himself to be a Jew.

7 But they were led by bitter constraint on the king's birthday to the sacrifices: and when the feast of Bacchus was kept, they were compelled to go about crowned with ivy in honour of Bacchus.

8 And there went out a decree into the neighbouring cities of the Gentiles, by the suggestion of the Ptolemeans, that they also should act in like manner against the Jews, to oblige them to sacrifice:

9 And whosoever would not conform themselves to the ways of the Gentiles, should be put to death: then was misery to be seen.

### **2 Mac 6:10-12**

10 For two women were accused to have circumcised their children: whom, when they had openly led about through the city with the infants hanging at their breasts, they threw down headlong from the walls.

11 And others that had met together in caves that were near, and were keeping the sabbath day privately, being discovered by Philip, were burnt with fire, because they made a conscience to help themselves with their hands, by reason of the religious observance of the day.

12 Now I beseech those that shall read this book, that they be not shocked at these calamities, but that they consider the things that happened, not as being for the destruction, but for the correction of our nation.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**



A sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot

**Serm. in cap. 12 Apoc., ante med**

My brothers, let us cast ourselves at Mary's blessed feet with the most devout supplication. Let us embrace them, let us hold fast to her, and not let go until she blesses us; for she has great power. Like the fleece between the dew and the threshing floor, like the woman between the sun and the moon, so Mary stands between Christ and the Church. But perhaps you wonder, not so much at the fleece covered with dew, but at the woman clothed with the sun. Any relationship between the sun and the woman would be striking enough, but this proximity is indeed something to be marveled at. How can so fragile a nature subsist in that excessive heat? You have a right to wonder, saintly Moses; it is only natural that in your curiosity you should want to look more closely. But "remove the sandals from your feet", put aside the covering of fleshly thoughts, if you wish to draw near.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 25th 2026, the 14th day of the Moon,

The Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

On the morrow we keep the feast of holy John of Beverley, Archbishop of York, in England, illustrious for his life and miracles, of whom mention is made upon the 7th day of May.

Upon the same 25th day of October, were born into the better life:

At Rome, the holy martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria his wife, who, after bearing many sufferings under the Prefect Celerinus on account of their confession of Christ, were commanded by the Emperor Numerian to be cast into the sand-pit upon the Salarian Way, and there buried alive under earth and stones.

Rikewise at Rome, forty-six holy martyrs, who were all baptized together by Pope Denis, and presently beheaded by order of the Emperor Claudius, and buried on the Salarian Way, where also are laid one hundred, twenty, and one other martyrs, among whom are the four soldiers of Christ Theodosius, Lucius, Mark, and Peter.

At Soissons, in Gaul, the holy martyrs Crispin and Crispinian. These were noble Romans who, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, after being put to hideous torments under the President Rictiovarus, were slain with the sword, and so gained the crown of martyrdom. Their bodies were afterwards brought to Rome, and honourably buried in the Church of St. Lawrence.

Ct Florence, the holy soldier Minias, who contended nobly for Christ's faith in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, and was crowned with a glorious crown of martyrdom.

St Torres, in Sardinia, the holy martyrs Protus a Priest, and Januarius a Deacon, who were sent into that island, in the time of the Emperor Diocletian, by holy Pope Caius, and were put to death by the President Barbarus.

Ft Constantinople, the holy martyrs Martyrius the Sub-Deacon and Martian the Singer, who were slain by the heretics under the Emperor Constantius.

Bt Rome, the holy Confessor Pope Boniface I.

Gt Perigueux, in Gaul, holy Fronto, who was ordained Bishop by the Blessed Apostle Peter, and in company with the Priest George turned a great multitude of that people to Christ, and fell asleep in peace, famous for miracles.

℣. t Brescia, (in the fifth century,) holy Gaudentius, Bishop (of that city,) eminent for his learning and holiness.

℞. t Mende, (in the sixth century,) holy Hilary, Bishop.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments,

that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

**Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalmus 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. Thine, O Lord, is the power \* the kingdom is thine. Thou art high above all the heathen grant peace in our time, O Lord.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine, O Lord, is the power the kingdom is thine. Thou art high above all the heathen grant peace in our time, O Lord.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.



O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**October, Week 4 — Sunday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.



2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

**2 Mac 6:18-22**

18 Eleazar one of the chief of the scribes, a man advanced in years, and of a comely countenance, was pressed to open his mouth to eat swine's flesh.

19 But he, choosing rather a most glorious death than a hateful life, went forward voluntarily to the torment.

20 And considering in what manner he was come to it, patiently bearing, he determined not to do any unlawful things for the love of life.

21 But they that stood by, being moved with wicked pity, for the old friendship they had with the

man, taking him aside, desired that flesh might be brought, which it was lawful for him to eat, that he might make as if he had eaten, as the king had commanded of the flesh of the sacrifice:

22 That by so doing he might be delivered from death: and for the sake of their old friendship with the man they did him this courtesy.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℟. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 6:23-28**

23 But he began to consider the dignity of his age, and his ancient years, and the inbred honour of his grey head, and his good life and conversation from a child: and he answered without delay, according to the ordinances of the holy law made by God, saying, that he would rather be sent into the other world.

24 For it doth not become our age, said he, to dissemble: whereby many young persons might think that Eleazar, at the age of fourscore and ten years, was gone over to the life of the heathens:

25 And so they, through my dissimulation, and for a little time of a corruptible life, should be deceived, end hereby I should bring a stain and a curse upon my old age.

26 For though, for the present time, I should be delivered from the punishments of men, yet should I not escape the hand of the Almighty neither alive nor dead.

27 Wherefore by departing manfully out of this life, I shall shew myself worthy of my old age:

28 And I shall leave an example of fortitude to young men, if with a ready mind and constancy I suffer an honourable death, for the most venerable and most holy laws. And having spoken thus, he was forthwith carried to execution.

### **2 Mac 7:1-5**

1 It came to pass also, that seven brethren, together with their mother, were apprehended, and compelled by the king to eat swine's flesh against the law, for which end they were tormented with whips and scourges.

2 But one of them, who was the eldest, said thus: What wouldst thou ask, or learn of us? we are ready to die rather than to transgress the laws of God, received from our fathers.

3 Then the king being angry commanded fryingpans, and brazen caldrons to be made hot: which forthwith being heated,

4 He commanded to cut out the tongue of him that had spoken first: and the skin of his head being drawn off, to chop off also the extremities of his hands and feet, the rest of his brethren, and his mother, looking on.

5 And when he was now maimed in all parts, he commanded him, being yet alive, to be brought to the fire, and to be fried in the fryingpan: and while he was suffering therein long torments, the rest, together with the mother, exhorted one another to die manfully.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℞. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### **Matt 22:15-21**

At that time: The Pharisees went and took counsel how they might entangle Jesus in His talk. And so on.

Homily by St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers.

#### **Comment. in Matth. can. 23**

The Pharisees had oftentimes been put to confusion, and were not able to find any ground to accuse Him out of anything that He had hitherto said or done. His words and works are, of necessity, faultless, but still, from spite, they set themselves to seek in every direction for some cause to accuse Him. He was calling all to turn away from the corruptions of the world, and the superstitious practices of devotion invented by men, and to fix their hopes upon the kingdom of heaven. They therefore arranged a question calculated to entrap Him into an offense against civil government, namely: "Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar or not?"

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.



62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. Master, we know that Thou art true, \* and teachest the way of God in truth, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Master, we know that Thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, alleluia.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 26th 2026, the 15th day of the Moon, was born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy martyr, Pope Evaristus, who dyed the Church of God with his blood under the Emperor Hadrian.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Rogatian the Priest and Felicissimus, who were crowned with a glorious martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus. Holy Cyprian writeth of them in his epistle unto the Confessors.

Nt Nicomedia, (in the persecution under the Emperor Decius,) the holy martyrs Lucian, Florius, and their Companions.

Nn the same day, holy Quod-Vult-Deus, Bishop of Carthage, whom the Arian king Genseric embarked along with his clergy in unseaworthy ships without oars or sails, but beyond all hope he arrived at Naples and there died in exile as a Confessor.

At Narbonne, the holy Confessor Rusticus, Bishop (of that see,) who enlightened the times of the Emperors Valentinian and Leo.

Pt Salerno, (in the seventh century,) holy Gaudiosus, Bishop (of that see.)

It Pavia, (in the year 1229,) holy Fulke, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. t Hildesheim, in Saxony, the holy Confessor Bernward, Bishop (of that see,) whose name Celestine III numbered with those of the Saints.

℞. Iso (at Policastro, in the sixth century,) the holy Sub-deacon Quadragesimus, who raised a dead man to life, (as is related by the blessed Pope Gregory.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.



Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)



( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, \* and unto God the things that are God's, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

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Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**



Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 4 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.



19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 6:18-22**

18 Eleazar one of the chief of the scribes, a man advanced in years, and of a comely countenance, was pressed to open his mouth to eat swine's flesh.

19 But he, choosing rather a most glorious death than a hateful life, went forward voluntarily to the torment.

20 And considering in what manner he was come to it, patiently bearing, he determined not to do any unlawful things for the love of life.

21 But they that stood by, being moved with wicked pity, for the old friendship they had with the

man, taking him aside, desired that flesh might be brought, which it was lawful for him to eat, that he might make as if he had eaten, as the king had commanded of the flesh of the sacrifice:

22 That by so doing he might be delivered from death: and for the sake of their old friendship with the man they did him this courtesy.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Judas said unto Simon his brother: Choose thee out men, and go, and deliver thy brethren that are in Galilee and I, and Jonathan thy brother, will go into the country of Galaad.

\* As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Arm yourselves, ye valiant men, and be in readiness for it is better for us to die in battle, than to behold the calamities of our people, and our sanctuary.

℟. As the Will is in heaven, so let it be.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 6:23-28**

23 But he began to consider the dignity of his age, and his ancient years, and the inbred honour of his grey head, and his good life and conversation from a child: and he answered without delay, according to the ordinances of the holy law made by God, saying, that he would rather be sent into the other world.

24 For it doth not become our age, said he, to dissemble: whereby many young persons might think that Eleazar, at the age of fourscore and ten years, was gone over to the life of the heathens:

25 And so they, through my dissimulation, and for a little time of a corruptible life, should be deceived, and hereby I should bring a stain and a curse upon my old age.

26 For though, for the present time, I should be delivered from the punishments of men, yet should I not escape the hand of the Almighty neither alive nor dead.

27 Wherefore by departing manfully out of this life, I shall shew myself worthy of my old age:

28 And I shall leave an example of fortitude to young men, if with a ready mind and constancy I suffer an honourable death, for the most venerable and most holy laws. And having spoken thus, he was forthwith carried to execution.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℟. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 7:1-5**

1 It came to pass also, that seven brethren, together with their mother, were apprehended, and compelled by the king to eat swine's flesh against the law, for which end they were tormented with whips and scourges.

2 But one of them, who was the eldest, said thus: What wouldst thou ask, or learn of us? we are ready to die rather than to transgress the laws of God, received from our fathers.

3 Then the king being angry commanded fryingpans, and brazen caldrons to be made hot: which forthwith being heated,

4 He commanded to cut out the tongue of him that had spoken first: and the skin of his head being drawn off, to chop off also the extremities of his hands and feet, the rest of his brethren, and his mother, looking on.

5 And when he was now maimed in all parts, he commanded him, being yet alive, to be brought to the fire, and to be fried in the fryingpan: and while he was suffering therein long torments, the rest, together with the mother, exhorted one another to die manfully.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 27th 2026, the 16th day of the Moon,

The morrow is the eve of the holy Apostles Simon and Jude.

Upon the same 27th day of October, were born into the better life:

It Avila, in Spain, the holy martyrs Vincent, Sabina, and Christeta, who were first racked until all their joints were loosened, then stones were put upon their heads which were beaten with heavy logs of wood, until their brains were burst, and so they finished their testimony under the (Emperor Diocletian and the) President Dacian.

At Thil-Chateau, (in Burgundy, in the third century,) the holy martyr Florence.

In Cappadocia, the holy martyrs Capitolina and Erotheis her handmaiden, who suffered under the Emperor Diocletian.

In Ethiopia, holy Frumentius, first Bishop of that country, who was first a captive there, then was ordained Bishop by holy Athanasius, and spread the Gospel in that country.

℣. Likewise in Ethiopia, the holy King Elesbaan, who, after he had overcome the enemies of Christ in the time of the Emperor Justin, sent his kingly crown to Jerusalem, and made himself a monk in fulfilment of a vow, and so lived until he passed away hence to be ever with the Lord.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.



30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 4 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

**2 Mac 7:7-12**

7 So when the first was dead after this manner, they brought the next to make him a mocking stock: and when they had pulled off the skin of his head with the hair, they asked him if he would eat, before he were punished throughout the whole body in every limb.

8 But he answered in his own language, and said: I will not do it. Wherefore he also in the next place, received the torments of the first:

9 And when he was at the last gasp, he said thus: Thou indeed, O most wicked man, destroyest us out of this present life: but the King of the world will raise us up, who die for his laws, in the resurrection of eternal life.

10 After him the third was made a mocking stock, and when he was required, he quickly put forth his tongue, and courageously stretched out his hands:

11 And said with confidence: These I have from heaven, but for the laws of God I now despise them, because I hope to receive them again from him.

12 So that the king, and they that were with him, wondered at the young man's courage, because he esteemed the torments as nothing.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is a lover of the brethren, and of the people of Israel

\* This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. There appeared a man most gentle toward all his people.

℟. This is one who prayeth much for the people, and for all the Holy City, Jerusalem.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**2 Mac 7:13-19**

13 And after he was thus dead, they tormented the fourth in the like manner

14 And when he was now ready to die, he spoke thus: It is better, being put to death by men, to look for hope from God, to be raised up again by him: for, as to thee thou shalt have no resurrection unto life.

15 And when they had brought the fifth, they tormented him. But he looking upon the king,

16 Said: Whereas thou hast power among men, though thou art corruptible, thou dost what thou wilt: but think not that our nation is forsaken by God.

17 But stay patiently a while, and thou shalt see his great power, in what manner he will torment thee and thy seed.

18 After him they brought the sixth, and he being ready to die, spoke thus: Be not deceived without cause: for we suffer these things for ourselves, having sinned against our God, and things worthy of admiration are done to us:

19 But do not think that thou shalt escape unpunished, for that thou attempted to fight against God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Thou, O Lord of all things, Who hast need of nothing, wast pleased that the Temple of thine habitation should be among us.

\* Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled

℣. Thou, O Lord, didst choose this house, that thy Name should be called on therein, and to be an

house of prayer and petition for thy people.

℞. Therefore now, O Lord, keep this house ever undefiled.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Mac 7:20-23**

20 Now the mother was to be admired above measure, and worthy to be remembered by good men, who beheld seven sons slain in the space of one day, and bore it with a good courage, for the hope that she had in God:

21 And she bravely exhorted every one of them in her own language, being filled with wisdom: and joining a man's heart to a woman's thought,

22 She said to them: I know not how you were formed in my womb: for I neither gave you breath, nor soul, nor life, neither did I frame the limbs of every one of you.

23 But the Creator of the world, that formed the nativity of man, and that found out the origin of all, he will restore to you again in his mercy, both breath and life, as now you despise yourselves for the sake of his laws.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Open thine eyes, O Lord, and behold our affliction for the heathen are come round about us to punish us.

\* But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Punish them that oppress us and with pride do us wrong, and keep thine own portion.

℞. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. But Thou, O Lord, stretch forth thine arm, and deliver our souls.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 28th 2026, the 17th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

The blessed Apostles Simon the Canaanite and Thaddeus, who also is called Jude. Simon preached the Gospel in Egypt, and Thaddeus in Mesopotamia, afterward they both came into Persia, and when they had brought into the obedience of Christ a countless multitude of that people, they finished their course by martyrdom.

Rt Rome, the holy Virgin Cyrilla, daughter of holy Tryphonia. She was killed for Christ's sake, under the Emperor Claudius.

I likewise at Rome, in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian, the holy martyrs the Virgin Anastasia the elder and Cyril. Anastasia was thrown into chains under the Prefect Probus, buffeted, and tormented with fire and stripes, and, forasmuch as she remained unshaken in confessing Christ, her breasts were cut off, her nails torn out, her teeth broken, and her hands and feet, and lastly her head, cut off; and gloriously prepared by all these sufferings she passed away as a bride adorned for her husband. As for Cyril, when Anastasia asked for a drink of water, he gave it to her, and for this he was rewarded by suffering death as a martyr.

At Como, under the Emperor Maximian, the holy martyr Faithful.

Mt Mainz, the holy martyr Ferrutius.

Mt Meaux, (toward the end of the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Faro, Bishop (of that see.)

Vt Naples, holy Gaudiosus, Bishop (of Abitina,) in Africa, who came to Campagna on account of the persecution by the Vandals, and died an holy death in a monastery in the city above named.

℣. t Vercelli, (at the beginning of the fifth century,) holy Honoratus, Bishop (of that see.)

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



## October, Week 4 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 7:24-27**

24 Now Antiochus, thinking himself despised, and withal despising the voice of the upbraider, when the youngest was yet alive, did not only exhort him by words, but also assured him with an oath, that he would make him a rich and a happy man, and, if he would turn from the laws of his fathers, would take him for a friend, and furnish him with things necessary.

25 But when the young man was not moved with these things, the king called the mother, and counselled her to deal with the young man to save his life.

26 And when he had exhorted her with many words, she promised that she would counsel her son.

27 So bending herself towards him, mocking the cruel tyrant, she said her own language: My son, have pity upon me, that bore thee nine months my womb, and gave thee suck three years, and nourished thee, and brought thee up unto this age.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistered therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Mac 7:28-33**

28 I beseech thee, my son, look upon heaven and earth, and all that is in them: and consider that God made them out of nothing, and mankind also:

29 So thou shalt not fear this tormentor, but being made a worthy partner with thy brethren, receive death, that in that mercy I may receive thee again with thy brethren.

30 While she was yet speaking these words, the young man said: For whom do you stay I will not obey the commandment of the king, but the commandment of the law, which was given us by Moses.



31 But thou that hast been the author of all mischief against the Hebrews, shalt not escape the hand of God.

32 For we suffer thus for our sins.

33 And though the Lord our God is angry with us a little while for our chastisement and correction: yet he will be reconciled again to his servants.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

\* And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. They praised the Lord with Psalms and thanksgiving.

℟. And there was very great gladness among the people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 7:34-41**

34 But thou, O wicked and of all men most flagitious, be not lifted up without cause with vain hopes, whilst thou art raging against his servants.

35 For thou hast not yet escaped the judgment of the almighty God, who beholdeth all things.

36 For my brethren, having now undergone a short pain, are under the covenant of eternal life: but thou by the judgment of God shalt receive just punishment for thy pride.

37 But I, like my brethren, offer up my life and my body for the laws of our fathers: calling upon God to be speedily merciful to our nation, and that thou by torments and stripes mayst confess that he alone is God.

38 But in me and in my brethren the wrath of the Almighty, which hath justly been brought upon all our nation, shall cease.

39 Then the king being incensed with anger, raged against him more cruelly than all the rest, taking it grievously that he was mocked.

40 So this man also died undefiled, wholly trusting in the Lord.

41 And last of all after the sons the mother also was consumed.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

#### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

#### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 29th 2026, the 18th day of the Moon,

Upon the morrow, were born into the better life:

Sn Lucania, the holy martyrs Hyacinth, Quintus, Felician, and Lucius.

It Sidon, in Phoenicia, the holy Priest Zenobius, who, during the raging of the last of the persecutions, exhorted others unto martyrdom, and was himself found worthy of the same.

Upon the same day, the holy Bishops Maximilian the martyr, and Valentine the Confessor.

Ht Bergamo, the holy Virgin and martyr Eusebia.

At Jerusalem, the blessed Narcissus, Bishop (of that see,) praiseworthy for his holiness, his long-suffering, and his faith, who at the age of one hundred and sixteen years passed away to be ever with the Lord.

Ct Autun, the holy Confessor the Bishop John.

Vt Cassiope, in the island of Corfu, holy Donatus, of whom writeth blessed Pope Gregory.

℣. t Vienne, (in the sixth century,) deceased the blessed Theodore, Abbot (of the monastery founded by him in honour of the Blessed Virgin, but commonly called after himself.)

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;  
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
 54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
 54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
 54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
 R. For I have sinned against thee.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

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℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## October, Week 4 — Thursday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 9:1-4**

1 At that time Antiochus returned with dishonour out of Persia.

2 For he had entered into the city called Persepolis, and attempted to rob the temple, and to oppress the city: but the multitude running together to arms, put them to flight: and so it fell out that Antiochus being put to flight returned with disgrace.

3 Now when he was come about Ecbatana, he received the news of what had happened to Nicanor and Timotheus.

4 And swelling with anger he thought to revenge upon the Jews the injury done by them that had put him to flight. And therefore he commanded his chariot to be driven, without stopping in his journey, the judgment of heaven urging him forward, because he had spoken so proudly, that he would come to Jerusalem, and make it a common burying place of the Jews.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord open your hearts in His law and commandments, and send peace in your days.

\* May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble.

℞. May He grant you salvation and redeem you out of all evil.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Mac 9:5-7**

5 But the Lord the God of Israel, that seeth all things, struck him with an incurable and an invisible plague. For as soon as he had ended these words, a dreadful pain in his bowels came upon him, and bitter torments of the inner parts.

6 And indeed very justly, seeing he had tormented the bowels of others with many and new torments, albeit he by no means ceased from his malice.

7 Moreover being filled with pride, breathing out fire in his rage against the Jews, and commanding the matter to be hastened, it happened as he was going with violence that he fell from the chariot, so that his limbs were much pained by a grievous bruising of the body.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord hear your prayers, and be at one with you, and never forsake you in the time of trouble

\* Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Give you all an heart to serve Him, and to do His will.

℞. Even He, the Lord our God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Mac 9:8-10**

8 Thus he that seemed to himself to command even the waves of the sea, being proud above the condition of man, and to weigh the heights of the mountains in a balance, now being cast down to the ground, was carried in a litter, bearing witness to the manifest power of God in himself:

9 So that worms swarmed out of the body of this man, and whilst he lived in sorrow and pain, his flesh fell off, and the filthiness of his smell was noisome to the army.

10 And the man that thought a little to before he could reach the stars of heaven, no man could endure to carry, for the intolerable stench.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Our enemies are gathered together, and make their boast of their own strength. O Lord, break their power, and scatter them

\* That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Scatter them in thy strength, and destroy them, O Lord our Shield.

℞. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That they may know that there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O our God!

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,



Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

October 30th 2026, the 19th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

In Africa, two hundred and twenty holy martyrs.

Æt Tangiers, in Morocco, (in the third century,) the holy centurion Marcellus, who accomplished martyrdom by being beheaded under Agricolaus, Vicar to the Prefect of the Pretorium.

At Alexandria, thirteen holy martyrs, who suffered under the Emperor Decius, along with Julian, Eunus, and Macarius.

It Alexandria also, the holy martyr Eutropia, who visited the martyrs, and, being most cruelly tormented along with them, gave up the ghost.

Tt Cagliari, in Sardinia, the holy martyr Saturninus, who was beheaded under the President Barbarus, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

At Apamea, in Phrygia, under the same Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyr Maximus.

Ct Leon, in Spain, the holy martyrs Claudius, Lupercus, and Victorius, sons of the holy centurion Marcellus, who were beheaded under the President Diogenian, in the persecution under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian.

At Algaea, in Cilicia, under the President Lysias and the Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyrs Zenobius, Bishop (of that see,) and Zenobia his sister.

Lt Altino, the holy martyr Theonestus, Bishop (of Philippi, in Macedonia,) who was slain by the Arians.

Lt Paris, the holy martyr Lucan.

At Antioch, (in the third century,) holy Serapion, Patriarch (of that see,) eminent for his learning.

At Capua, the holy Confessor Germanus, Bishop (of that see,) a man of great holiness, whose soul, at the hour of his death, holy Benedict saw carried heavenward by Angels.

Ct Potenza, in Lucania, (in the year 1119,) holy Gerard, Bishop (of that see.)

Pt Palma, in Majorca, (in the year 1617,) the holy Confessor Alphonsus Rodriguez, temporal coadjutor in the Society of Jesus, eminent for his lowliness and his love of mortification, whose name Leo XII numbered with those of the Blessed, and Leo XIII with those of the Saints.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## October, Week 4 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been  
 surfeited with wine.  
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from  
 following the ewes great with young,  
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his  
 hands.  
 Ṽ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R̃. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

# **Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they  
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh  
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to  
 bury them.  
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round  
 about us.  
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that  
 have not called upon thy name.  
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become  
 exceeding poor.  
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us  
 our sins for thy name's sake:  
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known  
 among the nations before our eyes,  
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the  
 prisoners come in before thee.  
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have  
 been put to death.  
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have  
 reproached thee, O Lord.  
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 10:1-5**

1 But Machabeus, and they that were with him, by the protection of the Lord, recovered the temple and the city again.

2 But he threw down the altars, which the heathens had set up in the streets, as also the temples of the idols.

3 And having purified the temple, they made another altar: and taking fire out of the fiery stones, they offered sacrifices after two years, and set forth incense, and lamps, and the loaves of proposition.

4 And when they had done these things, they besought the Lord, lying prostrate on the ground, that they might no more fall into such evils; but if they should at any time sin, that they might be chastised by him more gently, and not be delivered up to barbarians and blasphemous men.

5 Now upon the same day that the temple had been polluted by the strangers, on the very same day it was cleansed again, to wit, on the five and twentieth day of the month of Casleu.



℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Be ye not afraid of the assault of the enemy; remember how our fathers were delivered.

\* Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

℣. Remember His marvellous works that He hath done unto Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea.

℟. Now, therefore, let us cry unto heaven, and our God will have mercy upon us.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 10:24-27**

24 But Timotheus who before had been overcome by the Jews, having called together a multitude of foreign troops, and assembled horsemen out of Asia, came as though he would take Judea by force of arms.

25 But Machabeus and they that were with him, when he drew near, prayed to the Lord, sprinkling earth upon their heads and girding their loins with haircloth,

26 And lying prostrate at the foot of the altar, besought him to be merciful to them, and to be an enemy to their enemies, and an adversary to their adversaries, as the law saith.

27 And so after prayer taking their arms, they went forth further from the city, and when they were come very near the enemies they rested.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The heathen are assembled together to fight against us, and we know not what we should do.

\* Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

℣. What things they imagine against us, Thou knowest. How shall we be able to stand against them, except Thou be our help.

℟. Our eyes look unto thee, O Lord our God, that we should not perish.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Mac 10:28-32**

28 But as soon as the sun was risen both sides joined battle: the one part having with their valour the Lord for a surety of victory and success: but the other side making their rage their leader in battle.

29 But when they were in the heat of the engagement there appeared to the enemies from heaven five men upon horses, comely with golden bridles, conducting the Jews: 30 Two of whom took Machabeus between them, and covered him on every side with their arms, and kept him safe: but cast darts and fireballs against the enemy, so that they fell down, being both confounded with blindness, and filled with trouble.

31 And there were slain twenty thousand five hundred, and six hundred horsemen.

32 But Timotheus fled into Gazara a stronghold, where Chereas was governor

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Thine, O Lord, is the power, thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted above all the heathen.

\* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℣. O Lord God, Creator of all things, Who art fearful and strong, righteous and merciful.

℞. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

October 31st 2026, the 20th day of the Moon,

The morrow is the Eve of All the Saints.

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

At Rome, the blessed Deacon Nemesius, and the Virgin Lucilla his daughter for as much as it was impossible to make them swerve from their faith in Christ, they were beheaded by order of the Emperor Valerian upon the 25th day of August.

Their bodies were buried by blessed Pope Stephen; then, upon the 31st day of October, were laid in a more honourable place upon the Appian Way by blessed Xystus. Gregory V moved them to the Deaconry of St. Mary the New, along with those of the holy martyrs Symphronius, the Tribune Olympius, Exuperia his wife, and Theodulus his son, who had all been converted by the said Symphronius, and baptized by the said holy Stephen, and crowned with martyrdom. The bodies of these Saints were found in the church aforesaid in the time of the Supreme Pontiff Gregory XIII, and honourably reburied under the altar there upon the 8th day of December.

The holy martyrs Ampliatus, Urban, and Narcissus, of whom mention is made by holy Paul, writing unto the Romans, and who were slain by the Jews and Gentiles for Christ's Gospel's sake.

Pt Saint-Quentin, in Gaul, holy Quentin, a Roman citizen of senatorial rank, who suffered martyrdom

under the Emperor Maximian. His body was shown by the revelation of an Angel after fifty-five years, and was found incorrupt.

Rt Constantinople, the holy Archbishop Stachys, who was ordained by the blessed Apostle Andrew as the first Bishop of that city.

℣. t Milan, (in the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Antoninus, Bishop (of that see.)

℞. t Ratisbon, (in the tenth century,) holy Wolfgang, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may

obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, our Refuge and Strength, Who art the author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## October, Week 4 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the second book of Machabees

#### **2 Mac 15:7-11**

7 But Machabeus ever trusted with all hope that God would help them.

8 And he exhorted his people not to fear the coming of the nations, but to remember the help they had before received from heaven, and now to hope for victory from the Almighty.

9 And speaking to them out of the law, and the prophets, and withal putting them in mind of the battles they had fought before, he made them more cheerful:

10 Then after he had encouraged them, he showed withal the falsehood of the Gentiles, and their breach of oaths.

11 So he armed every one of them, not with defence of shield and spear, but with very good speeches and exhortations, and told them a dream worthy to be believed, whereby he rejoiced them all.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The sun shone upon the shields of gold, and the mountains glistered therewith;

\* And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. For the army was very great and mighty then Judas and his host drew near and entered into battle.

℟. And the army of the heathens was spread abroad.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Mac 15:12-16**

12 Now the vision was in this manner: Onias who had been high priest, a good and virtuous man, modest in his looks, gentle in his manners, and graceful in his speech, and who from a child was exercised in virtues, holding up his hands, prayed for all the people of the Jews:

13 After this there appeared also another man, admirable for age, and glory, and environed with great beauty and majesty:

14 Then Onias answering, said: This is a lover of his brethren, and of the people of Israel: this is he that prayeth much for the people, and for all the holy city, Jeremias the prophet of God.

15 Whereupon Jeremias stretched forth his right hand, and gave to Judas a sword of gold, saying:

16 Take this holy sword a gift from God, wherewith thou shalt overthrow the adversaries of my people Israel.

#### **2 Mac 15:17-19**

17 Thus being exhorted with the words of Judas, which were very good, and proper to stir up the courage, and strengthen the hearts of the young men, they resolved to fight, and to set upon them manfully: that valour might decide the matter, because the holy city and the temple were in danger.

18 For their concern was less for their wives, and children, and for their brethren, and kinsfolks: but their greatest and principal fear was for the holiness of the temple.

19 And they also that were in the city, had no little concern for them that were to be engaged in battle.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. They praised the Lord with psalms and thanksgiving

\* Who had done so great things in Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. They decked the fore-front of the Temple with crowns of gold, and dedicated the Altar unto the Lord.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Who had done so great things for Israel, and given them the victory the Lord Almighty.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℟. Amen.



### Reading 3

A sermon of St. Bernard, Abbot

#### Serm. in cap. 12 Apoc., ante med

My brothers, let us cast ourselves at Mary's blessed feet with the most devout supplication. Let us embrace them, let us hold fast to her, and not let go until she blesses us; for she has great power. Like the fleece between the dew and the threshing floor, like the woman between the sun and the moon, so Mary stands between Christ and the Church. But perhaps you wonder, not so much at the fleece covered with dew, but at the woman clothed with the sun. Any relationship between the sun and the woman would be striking enough, but this proximity is indeed something to be marveled at. How can so fragile a nature subsist in that excessive heat? You have a right to wonder, saintly Moses; it is only natural that in your curiosity you should want to look more closely. But "remove the sandals from your feet", put aside the covering of fleshly thoughts, if you wish to draw near.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.



O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 1st 2026, the 21st day of the Moon,

The morrow is the Feast of All the Saints. This famous feast was instituted to be held every year throughout the whole city of Rome, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and of all the holy martyrs, by Pope Boniface IV, after he had consecrated to Christian worship the temple called the Pantheon or Temple of all the gods. And the same festival was afterwards being kept in diverse ways in diverse churches, when Gregory IV decreed that it should be solemnly observed for ever throughout the universal Church upon the first day of November, in honour of all the Saints.

Upon the same 1st day of November, were born into the better life:

Tt Terracina, in Campania, (in the reign of the Emperor Diocletian,) the holy Deacon Caesarius, who suffered many days in prison, and was afterwards put into a sack, along with the holy Priest Julian, and cast into the sea.

It Dijon, the holy Priest Benignus, who was sent into Gaul to preach the Gospel by blessed Polycarp, under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius. He was put to many most grievous torments by the judge Terence, who commanded at last that his neck should be struck with an iron bar and a lance thrust through his body.

Upon the same day, the holy handmaiden Mary, who was accused of Christianity, under the Emperor Hadrian. She was grievously lashed, racked, and torn with hooks, and so suffered

martyrdom.

Et Damascus, suffered the holy martyrs Caesarius, Dacius, and five others.

Tn Persia, under King Sapor, the holy martyrs John the Bishop and James the Priest.

At Tarsus, under the Emperor Maximian, holy Cyrenia and Juliana.

LAt Clermont,) in Auvergne, holy Austremonius, the first Bishop of that see.

Bt Paris, (in the fifth century,) deceased the holy Marcellus, Bishop (of that see.)

At Bayeux, in the time of Childebert, King of the Franks, holy Vigor, Bishop (of that see.)

Tt Tivoli, the holy Monk Severinus.

Ln the Gatinais, (in the fourth century,) the holy Confessor Maturin.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℞. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up, \* and the whole earth was full of His glory, and His train filled the Temple.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory, and His train filled the Temple.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 1 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

**Ezech 1:1-4**

1 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, when I was in the midst of the captives by the river Chobar, the heavens were opened, and I saw the visions of God.

2 On the fifth day of the month, the same was the fifth year of the captivity of king Joachin,

3 The word of the Lord came to Ezechiel the priest the son of Buzi in the land of the Chaldeans, by the river Chobar: and the hand of the Lord was there upon him.

4 And I saw, and behold a whirlwind came out of the north: and a great cloud, and a fire infolding it,

and brightness was about it: and out of the midst thereof, that is, out of the midst of the fire, as it were the resemblance of amber.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℟. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Ezech 1:5-9**

5 And in the midst thereof the likeness of four living creatures: and this was their appearance: there was the likeness of a man in them.

6 Every one had four faces, and every one four wings.

7 Their feet were straight feet, and the sole of their foot was like the sole of a calf's foot, and they sparkled like the appearance of glowing brass.

8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides: and they had faces, and wings on the four sides,

9 And the wings of one were joined to the wings of another. They turned not when they went: but every one went straight forward.

#### **Ezech 1:10-12**

10 And as for the likeness of their faces: there was the face of a man, and the face of a lion on the right side of all the four: and the face of an ox, on the left side of all the four: and the face of an eagle over all the four.

11 And their faces, and their wings were stretched upward: two wings of every one were joined, and two covered their bodies:

12 And every one of them went straight forward: whither the impulse of the spirit was to go, thither they went: and they turned not when they went.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

### Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### Matt 9:18-26

At that time: While Jesus spake these things unto the multitudes, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped Him, saying Lord, my daughter is even now dead. And so on.

Homily by St. Jerome, Priest at Bethlehem.

#### Liber 1 Comment. in cap. 9 Matthæi

The eighth miracle took place upon the occasion when a certain ruler, desiring not to be kept out of the mystery of the true circumcision, besought Christ to recall his daughter to life. But a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood, thrust herself in, and her cure occupieth the eighth place, so that the resurrection of the ruler's daughter is postponed and made the ninth in enumeration even as it is written in the Psalms: "Ethiopia shall soon stretch forth her hands unto God." lxvii. 32. And again: "Blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles is come in and so all Israel shall be saved." Rom. xi. 25, 26.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. For she said within herself: \* If I may but touch the hem of His garment, I shall be whole.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For she said within herself: If I may but touch the hem of His garment, I shall be whole.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 2nd 2026, the 22nd day of the Moon,

Cn the morrow is made the Commemoration of all the faithful departed.

Upon the same 2nd day of November, were born into the better life:

Holy Victorinus, Bishop of Poitiers, who, after publishing many writings, as witnesseth holy Jerome, was crowned with martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

St Trieste, blessed Justus, who, in the same persecution, was martyred under the President Manatius.

It Sebaste, under the Emperor Licinius, the holy martyrs Carterius, Styriacus, Tobias, Eudoxius, Agapius, and their Companions.

In Persia, the holy martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus, with many others their Companions.

Tn Africa, the holy martyrs Publius, Victor, Hermes, and Papias.

Lt Tarsus, in Cilicia, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, the holy Virgin and martyr Eustochium, who, after grievous torments, gave up her soul in prayer to God.

Vt Laodicea, in Syria, (in the year 334) holy Theodotus, Bishop (of that see,) who excelled not in word only, but in deed and in power.

It Vienne, (in the seventh century,) holy George, Bishop (of that see.)

Cn the monastery of St. Moritz, in Switzerland, (in the sixth century,) the holy Abbot Ambrose.

℣. t Cyrus, in Syria, the holy Confessor Marcian, (fourth century.)

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℞. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℞. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. But Jesus turned Him about, \* and when He saw her, He said: Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole, alleluia.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But Jesus turned Him about, and when He saw her, He said: Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy



Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 1 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go



down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

#### **Ezek 2:2-5**

2 And the spirit entered into me after that he spoke to me, and he set me upon my feet: and I heard him speaking to me,

3 And saying: Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious people, that hath revolted from me, they, and their fathers, have transgressed my covenant even unto this day.

4 And they to whom I send thee are children of a hard face, and of an obstinate heart: and thou shalt say to them: Thus saith the Lord God:

5 If so be they at least will hear, and if so be they will forbear, for they are a provoking house: and

they shall know that there hath been a prophet in the midst of them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. He hath redeemed His people, and ransomed them therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall rejoice in the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil

\* And they shall hunger no more.

℣. And their soul shall be as a watered garden.

℟. And they shall hunger no more.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Ezek 2:6-7**

6 And thou, O son of man, fear not, neither be thou afraid of their words: for thou art among unbelievers and destroyers, and thou dwellest with scorpions. Fear not their words, neither be thou dismayed at their looks: for they are a provoking house.

7 And thou shalt speak my words to them, if perhaps they will hear, and forbear: for they provoke me to anger.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

℟. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **Ezek 2:8-9**

8 But thou, O son of man, hear all that I say to thee: and do not thou provoke me, as that house provoketh me: open thy mouth, and eat what I give thee.

9 And I looked, and behold, a hand was sent to me, wherein was a book rolled up: and he spread it before me, and it was written within and without: and there were written in it lamentations, and canticles, and woe.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.



23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 3rd 2026, the 23rd day of the Moon,

Mn the morrow we keep in England the feast of the holy Virgin and martyr Winefrid.

Upon the same 3rd day of November, were also born into the better life:

Holy Quartus, the disciple of the Apostles.

Ct Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the holy martyrs Germanus, Theophilus, Caesarius, and Vitalis, who bore a noble testimony in the persecution under the Emperor Decius.

Ct Saragossa, countless holy martyrs, who wondrously laid down their lives for Christ's sake under Dacian, President of Spain, (in the year 304.)

It Viterbo, the holy martyrs Valentine the Priest and Hilary the Deacon, who, in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian, were for Christ's faith's sake cast into the Tiber weighted with stones, but by the will of God were thence delivered by an Angel, and received the crown of martyrdom by being beheaded.

It the monastery of Clairvaux, (in the year 1148,) holy Maleachlan, Archbishop of Armagh, in Ireland, who in his time shone with many graces, and whose life hath been written by the holy Abbot Bernard.

En the same day, (in the year 727,) holy Hubert, Bishop of Tongres.

Vt Vienne, (in the sixth century,) holy Domnus, Bishop (of that see.)

I likewise (in the year 755,) holy Pirmin, Bishop of Meaux.

Ut Urgel, in Spain, holy Hermengaudus, Bishop (of that see.)

Rt Rome, holy Sylvia, the mother of holy Pope Gregory.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.



30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.  
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.  
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.  
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.  
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.  
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.  
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.  
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.  
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.  
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!  
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.  
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.  
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.  
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.  
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.  
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.  
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.  
 R. At all times.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.  
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.  
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
R. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 1 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I  
am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they  
have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden  
catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the  
poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so  
was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me,  
and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \*  
they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one  
from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

### **Ezek 3:1-4**

1 And he said to me: Son of man, eat all that thou shalt find: eat this book, and go speak to the children of Israel.

2 And I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that book.

3 And he said to me: Son of man, thy belly shall eat, and thy bowels shall be filled with this book, which I give thee. And I did eat it: and it was sweet as honey in my mouth.

4 And he said to me: Son of man, go to the house of Israel, and thou shalt speak my words to them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Before the face of thine anger, O God, the whole earth is troubled;

\* But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Lord our Ruler, how excellent is thy Name in all the earth!

℟. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

### **Ezek 3:5-9**

5 For thou art not sent to a people of a profound speech, and of an unknown tongue, but to the house of Israel:

6 Nor to many nations of a strange speech, and of an unknown tongue, whose words thou canst not understand: and if thou wert sent to them, they would hearken to thee.

7 But the house of Israel will not hearken to thee: because they will not hearken to me: for all the house of Israel are of a hard forehead and an obstinate heart.

8 Behold I have made thy face stronger than their faces: and thy forehead harder than their foreheads.

9 I have made thy face like an adamant and like flint: fear them not, neither be thou dismayed at their presence: for they are a provoking house.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Fence Thou this city; O Lord, and let thine angels keep the walls thereof.

\* O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. O Lord, let thine anger be turned away from thy people, and from thine holy city.

℟. O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

### **Ezek 3:10-13**

10 And he said to me: Son of man, receive in thy heart, and hear with thy ears, all the words that I speak to thee:

11 And go get thee in to them of the captivity, to the children of thy people, and thou shalt speak to them, and shalt say to them: Thus saith the Lord: If so be they will hear and will forbear.

12 And the spirit took me up, and I heard behind me the voice of a great commotion, saying: Blessed

be the glory of the Lord, from his place.

13 And the noise of the wings of the living creatures striking one against another, and the noise of the wheels following the living creatures, and the noise of a great commotion.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord God! have mercy upon

\* The sinful nation, upon the people laden with iniquity.

℣. Let it repent thee concerning the transgression of thy people.

℟. The people laden with iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The people laden with iniquity.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 4th 2026, the 24th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Milan, (in the year 1584,) holy Charles Borromeo, Cardinal Archbishop of that city, eminent for holiness and famous for miracles, whose name Paul V enrolled among those of the Saints.

Bt Bologna, the holy martyrs Vitalis and Agricola. Vitalis was a slave belonging to Agricola, to whom, in suffering martyrdom, (in the year 304,) he became an equal and a companion. Upon Vitalis the persecutors exercised every kind of torment, until there was no place in his body without some wound. He bore all steadfastly, and gave up his soul in prayer to God. While they were nailing Agricola with many nails to a cross they thereby killed him. Holy Ambrose was present at the translation of their bodies, and saith that he gathered together the nails of this martyr, his victorious blood, and the wood of his cross, and buried them under the holy altar.

In the same day, the holy martyrs Philologus and Patrobas, disciples of the holy Apostle Paul. (According to the Greek tradition Patrobas was Bishop of Pozzuoli and then of Naples, and Philologus of Sinope, in Paphlagonia.) At Autun, the holy martyr Proculus.

En the Vexin, the holy martyr Clarus, a Priest.

At Ephesus, under the Emperor Aurelian, the holy martyr Porphyry.

Mt Myra, in Lycia, under the President Libanius, the holy martyrs Nicander, Bishop (of that see,) and Hermas, a Priest.

Upon the same day, the holy Pierius, a Priest of Alexandria, profoundly learned in the Scriptures of God, unblemished in life, and for Christian philosophy's sake stripped nearly of all things, and unattached. He taught the people of Alexandria admirably while Theonas ruled that Church in the time of the Princes Carus and Diocletian, and published diverse treatises. After the persecution was over he spent the rest of his life at Rome, and there fell asleep in peace, (at the beginning of the fourth century.)

Et Rodez, in Gaul, (in the year 440,) the blessed Amantius, Bishop (of that see,) whose life remains glorious on account of his holiness and miracles.

An Bithynia, (in the year 846,) the holy Abbot Joannicius.

Rt Albe-Royale, in Hungary, (in the year 1031,) the blessed Confessor Emeric, son of holy Stephen, King of Hungary.

In the monastery of Cerfroi, in the country of Meaux, (in the year 1212,) holy Felix de Valois, Founder of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity for the Redemption of Captives, whose feast is kept by decree of Innocent XI upon the 20th day of this same month of November, but by us upon the

26th day of the same.

At Trier, (in the year 780,) the holy Virgin Modesta.

TAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Praise thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 1 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on



earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

#### **Ezek 7:1-4**

1 And the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

2 And thou son of man, thus saith the Lord God to the land of Israel: The end is come, the end is come upon the four quarters of the land.

3 Now is an end come upon thee, and I will send my wrath upon thee, and I will judge thee according to thy ways: and I will set all thy abominations against thee.

4 And my eye shall not spare thee, and I will shew thee no pity: but I will lay thy ways upon thee, and thy abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and you shall know that I am the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I will show thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to

\* Do justice and judgment, and to walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Trust in the Lord, and do good, and dwell in the land.

℟. Do justice and judgment, and walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Ezek 7:5-9**

5 Thus saith the Lord God: One affliction, behold an affliction is come.

6 An end is come, the end is come, it hath awaked against thee: behold it is come.

7 Destruction is come upon thee that dwellest in the land: the time is come, the day of slaughter is near, and not of the joy of mountains.

8 Now very shortly I will pour out my wrath upon thee, and I will accomplish my anger in thee: and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and I will lay upon thee all thy crimes.

9 And my eye shall not spare, neither will I shew mercy: but I will lay thy ways upon thee, and thy abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and you shall know that I am the Lord that strike.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.  
V. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.  
R. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.  
R. Amen.

### **Ezek 7:10-13**

10 Behold the day, behold it is come: destruction is gone forth, the rod hath blossomed, pride hath budded.

11 Iniquity is risen up into a rod of impiety: nothing of them shall remain, nor of their people, nor of the noise of them: and there shall be no rest among them.

12 The time is come, the day is at hand: let not the buyer rejoice: nor the seller mourn: for wrath is upon all the people thereof.

13 For the seller shall not return to that which he hath sold, although their life be yet among the living. For the vision which regardeth all the multitude thereof, shall not go back: neither shall man be strengthened in the iniquity of his life.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.



25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 5th 2026, the 25th day of the Moon, are commemorated the holy Zacharias, Priest and Prophet, father of the blessed Baptist John, and holy Elizabeth, mother of the same most holy Forerunner.

Upon the same day, were born into the better life:

It Terracina, in Campania, the holy martyrs Felix, a Priest, and Eusebius, a Monk. This Eusebius buried the holy martyrs Julian and Caesarius, and turned many to believe in Christ who were baptized by the holy Priest Felix. He and Felix were therefore tried together and both led before the seat of the judge, where neither was overcome, but were committed to prison together, and the same night, since they refused to sacrifice, they were beheaded.

It Emesa, in Phoenicia, the holy martyrs Galation, and Epistemis, his wife. In the persecution under Decius they were heavily flogged, and their hands, feet, and tongues mutilated, whereafter they were beheaded, and so finished their testimony.

Also under the Emperor Maximin, the holy martyrs Domninus, Theotimus, Philotheus, Silvanus, and their Companions.

It Milan, the holy Confessor Magnus, Bishop (of that see, in the year 529.)

Mt Brescia, holy Dominator, Bishop (of that see.)

Bt Trier, (about the year 500,) holy Fibitius, who from being Abbot was made Bishop of that city.

Tt Orleans, in Gaul, the holy Confessor Laetus, a Priest, (in the year 534.)

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
 54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
 54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
 54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
 V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
 R. For I have sinned against thee.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1] )

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2] )

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**November, Week 1 — Thursday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid

The varied hues of earth in shade;

Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,

We contrite in confession fall.

Take far away our load of sin,

Our soiled minds make clean within:

Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,

From all offence to guard our heart.

For lo! our mind is dull and cold,

Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:

Fain would it now the darkness flee,

And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.



65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

#### **Ezek 13:1-6**

1 And the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

2 Son of man, prophesy thou against the prophets of Israel that prophesy: and thou shalt say to them that prophesy out of their own heart: Hear ye the word of the Lord:

3 Thus saith the Lord God: Woe to the foolish prophets that follow their own spirit, and see nothing.

4 Thy prophets, O Israel, were like foxes in the deserts.

5 You have not gone up to face the enemy, nor have you set up a wall for the house of Israel, to stand in battle in the day of the Lord.

6 They see vain things, and they foretell lies, saying: The Lord saith: whereas the Lord hath not sent them: and they have persisted to confirm what they have said.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℞. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Ezek 13:7-10**

7 Have you not seen a vain vision and spoken a lying divination: and you say: The Lord saith: whereas I have not spoken.

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because you have spoken vain things, and have seen lies: therefore behold I come against you, saith the Lord God.

9 And my hand shall be upon the prophets that see vain things, and that divine lies: they shall not be in the council of my people, nor shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel, and you shall know that I am the Lord God.

10 Because they have deceived my people, saying: Peace, and there is no peace: and the people built up a wall, and they daubed it with dirt without straw.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Look down, O Lord, from the dwelling-place of thine holiness, and take thought for us. O my God, incline thine ear, and hear.

\* Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou That ledest Joseph like a flock.

℞. Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

### **Ezek 13:11-14**

11 Say to them that daub without tempering, that it shall fall: for there shall be an overflowing shower, and I will cause great hailstones to fall violently from above, and a stormy wind to throw it down.

12 Behold, when the wall is fallen: shall it not be said to you: Where is the daubing wherewith you have daubed it?

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Lo, I will cause a stormy wind to break forth in my indignation, and there shall be an overflowing shower in my anger: and great hailstones in my wrath to consume.

14 And I will break down the wall that you have daubed with untempered mortar.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℞. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 6th 2026, the 26th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Bt Thinissa, in Africa, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyr Felix, who had made his confession and was reserved for the torture, when on the next day he was found dead in prison, as is told by holy Augustine in his exposition of Ps. cxxvii. made to the people upon his festival.

Tt Antioch, ten holy martyrs who are recorded to have suffered at the hands of the Saracens.

Tt Barcelona, the holy martyr Severus, Bishop (of that see,) who for the Catholic faith's sake had a nail driven into his head, and so received the crown of martyrdom.

In Phrygia, holy Atticus.

At Bergues, (before the middle of the eighth century,) holy Winoc, Abbot (of Wormhout,) famous for graces and miracles, who ministered for a long time to the brethren subject unto him.

Ft Fondi, in Latium, (in the sixth century,) the holy Monk Felix.

Lt Limoges, in Aquitaine, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Leonard, a disciple of blessed Bishop Remy. He was noble by birth, but chose the life of an hermit, and is famous for his holiness and miracles, but his power hath been most chiefly shown in the freeing of prisoners.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.



72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment  
which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple,  
and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy  
mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## November, Week 1 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

#### **Ezek 15:1-5**

1 And the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

2 Son of man, what shall be made of the wood of the vine, out of all the trees of the woods that are among the trees of the forests?

3 Shall wood be taken of it, to do any work, or shall a pin be made of it for any vessel to hang thereon?

4 Behold it is cast into the fire for fuel: the fire hath consumed both ends thereof, and the midst thereof is reduced to ashes: shall it be useful for any work?

5 Even when it was whole it was not fit for work: how much less, when the fire hath devoured and consumed it, shall any work be made of it?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem;



\* Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.  
V. They shall proclaim My might unto the nations, and declare My glory unto the Gentiles.  
R. Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.  
R. Amen.

**Ezek 15:6-8**

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord God: As the vine tree among the trees of the forests which I have given to the fire to be consumed, so will I deliver up the inhabitants of Jerusalem.  
7 And I will set my face against them: they shall go out from fire, and fire shall consume them and you shall know that I am the Lord, when I shall have set my face against them.  
8 And I shall have made their land a wilderness, and desolate, because they have been transgressors, saith the Lord God.  
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
R. Hedge us about with thy wall that cannot be broken down, O Lord, and shield us continually with the arms of thy might.  
\* O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.  
V. Deliver us also according to thy marvellous works, and give glory to thy Name.  
R. O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.  
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.  
R. Amen.

**Ezek 16:1-5**

1 And the word of the Lord came to me, saying:  
2 Son of man, make known to Jerusalem her abominations.  
3 And thou shalt say: Thus saith the Lord God to Jerusalem: thy root, and thy nativity is of the land of Chanaan, thy father was an Amorrite, and thy mother a Cethite.  
4 And when thou wast born, in the day of thy nativity thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed with water for thy health, nor salted with salt, nor swaddled with clouts.  
5 No eye had pity on thee to do any of these things for thee, out of compassion to thee: but thou wast cast out upon the face of the earth in the abjection of thy soul, in the day that thou wast born.  
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Thanks be to God.  
R. We looked for peace, and it came not we asked for good, and behold trouble. We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness.  
\* Forget us not for ever.  
V. O Lord (our God) we have sinned, we have done ungodly, we have dealt unrighteously in all thine ordinances.  
R. Forget us not for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Forget us not for ever.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my



mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 7th 2026, the 27th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Pt Padua, holy Prosdocius, the first Bishop of that see, who was ordained Bishop by the blessed Apostle Peter, and sent to preach the Word of God in that city, where he shone with many graces and wonders, and died a blessed death.

Pt Perugia, (in the year 547,) the holy martyr Herculanus, Bishop (of that see.) On the same day the holy martyr Amaranth, who was buried in the city of Albi when the course of his faithful contending was over, but he is alive for evermore in glory.

At Melitina, in Armenia, the holy martyrs Hiero, Nicander, Hesychius, and thirty others, who were crowned under the President Lysias, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Et Amphipolis, in Macedonia, the holy martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica.

Mt Ancyra, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, the holy martyrs Melasippus, Anthony, and Carina.

At Cologne, (in the year 1225,) holy Engelbert, Bishop (of that see), who was contented to suffer martyrdom in defence of the freedom of the Church and of the obedience due to the Church of Rome.

At Alexandria, (about the year 313,) blessed Achillas, Bishop (of that see,) eminent for his learning,

faith, conversation, and life.

An Friesland, (in the year 738,) holy Willebrord, (first) Bishop of Utrecht, who was ordained Bishop by blessed Pope Sergius, and preached the Gospel in Friesland and Denmark, whose feast we keep upon the 29th day of this present month.

It Metz, (about the year 400,) the holy Confessor Rufus, Bishop (of that see.)

Mt Strasbourg, (about the year 693,) holy Florence, Bishop (of that see, and Founder and Abbot of Haslach and of St. Thomas.)

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

V. Thanks be to God.

R.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

R. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have

committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.



83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.



140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences, that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## November, Week 1 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.



Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

#### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Ezekiel

#### **Ezek 19:1-7**

1 Moreover take thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel,

2 And say: Why did thy mother the lioness lie down among the lions, and bring up her whelps in the midst of young lions?

3 And she brought out one of her whelps, and he became a lion: and he learned to catch the prey, and to devour men.

4 And the nations heard of him, and took him, but not without receiving wounds: and they brought him in chains into the land of Egypt.

5 But she seeing herself weakened, and that her hope was lost, took one of her young lions, and set him up for a lion.

6 And he went up and down among the lions, and became a lion: and he learned to catch the prey,

and to devour men.

7 He learned to make widows, and to lay waste their cities: and the land became desolate, and the fulness thereof by the noise of his roaring.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Blessed is the people

\* Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

℣. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.

℟. Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

#### **Ezek 19:8-11**

8 And the nations came together against him on every side out of the provinces, and they spread their net over him, in their wounds he was taken.

9 And they put him into a cage, they brought him in chains to the king of Babylon: and they cast him into prison, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel.

10 Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood planted by the water: her fruit and her branches have grown out of many waters.

11 And she hath strong rods to make sceptres for them that bear rule, and her stature was exalted among the branches: and she saw her height in the multitude of her branches.

#### **Ezek 19:12-14**

12 But she was plucked up in wrath, and cast on the ground, and the burning wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods are withered, and dried up: the fire hath devoured her.

13 And now she is transplanted into the desert, in a land not passable, and dry.

14 And a fire is gone out from a rod of her branches, which hath devoured her fruit: so that she now hath no strong rod, to be a sceptre of rulers. This is a lamentation, and it shall be for a lamentation.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℟. Amen.



### Reading 3

From the Commentary of St. Basil, Bishop, on the Prophet Isaias

#### In cap. 8 post initium

"I went to the prophetess", he says, "and she conceived and bore a son." To see Mary in the prophetess whom Isaias approached by spiritual foreknowledge one need only recall the words Mary uttered when she was inspired by the spirit of prophecy: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, henceforth all generation shall call me blessed." In fact, if you bear in mind all that she said, you can only agree that she was indeed the prophetess, since the spirit of Lord came upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.



O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**



Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 8th 2026, the 28th day of the Moon,

Tomorrow is the Octave of All Saints.

Upon the same 8th day of November, were born into the better life:

It Rome, upon the Lavican Way, upon the third milestone from the city, the holy martyrs Claudius, Nicostratus, Symphorian, Castorius, and Simplicius, they were first cast into prison, then heavily lashed with loaded scourges, and as their faith in Christ could not be shaken the Emperor Diocletian commanded that they should be cast into the river.

I likewise at Rome, upon the Lavican Way, the holy martyrs called the "Crowned" brethren, Severus, Severian, Carpophorus, and Victorinus, who under the aforesaid Emperor Diocletian were flogged to death with scourges loaded with lead. Their names were afterwards revealed by the Lord after diverse years, but as they were unknown at the time it was ordained that on the anniversary of their deaths they should be commemorated, along with the five above mentioned, under the title of the Four that were Crowned, and the said custom hath still gone on in the Church ever since their names have been known.

St Rome, (in the year 618,) the holy Pope Deusdedit, whose grace was such that by his kiss he made a leper clean.

At Bremen, (about the year 789,) holy Willehad, first Bishop of that see. He spread the Gospel in

Friesland and Saxony along with holy Boniface, whose disciple he was.

Tt Soissons, in Gaul, (in the year 1118,) holy Godfrey, Bishop of Amiens, a man of great holiness.

℣. t Verdun, the holy Confessor Maurus, Bishop (of that see.)

℞. t Tours, (in the fourth century,) the holy priest Clarus, whose epitaph was written by holy Paulinus.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**



And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. Hedge us about \* with thy wall that cannot be broken down, O Lord, and shield us continually with the arms of thy might.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hedge us about with thy wall that cannot be broken down, O Lord, and shield us continually with the arms of thy might.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 3 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

**Dan 1:1-4**

1 In the third year of the reign of Joakim king of Juda, Nabuchodonosor king of Babylon came to Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord delivered into his hands Joakim the king of Juda, and part of the vessels of the house of God: and he carried them away into the land of Sennaar, to the house of his god, and the vessels he brought into the treasure house of his god.

3 And the king spoke to Asphenez the master of the eunuchs, that he should bring in some of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed and of the princes,

4 Children in whom there was no blemish, well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, acute in knowledge, and instructed in science, and such as might stand in the king's palace, that he might teach them the learning, and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℟. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

### **Dan 1:5-9**

5 And the king appointed them a daily provision, of his own meat, and of the wine of which he drank himself, that being nourished three years, afterwards they might stand before the king.

6 Now there were among them of the children of Juda, Daniel, Ananias, Misael, and Azarias.

7 And the master of the eunuchs gave them names: to Daniel, Baltassar: to Ananias, Sidrach: to Misael, Misach: and to Azarias, Abdenago.

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not be defiled with the king's table, nor with the wine which he drank: and he requested the master of the eunuchs that he might not be defiled.

9 And God gave to Daniel grace and mercy in the sight of the prince of the eunuchs.

### **Dan 1:10-15**

10 And the prince of the eunuchs said to Daniel: I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed you meat and drink: who if he should see your faces leaner than those of the other youths your equals, you shall endanger my head to the king.

11 And Daniel said to Malasar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had appointed over Daniel, Ananias, Misael, and Azarias:

12 Try, I beseech thee, thy servants for ten days, and let pulse be given us to eat, and water to drink:

13 And look upon our faces, and the faces of the children that eat of the king's meat: and as thou shalt see, deal with thy servants.

14 And when he had heard these words, he tried them for ten days.

15 And after ten days their faces appeared fairer and fatter than all the children that ate of the king's meat.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### **Matt 13:24-30**

At that time, Jesus said to the people a parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man that sowed good seeds in his field. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

#### **Liber Quæst. Evang. in Matth. cap. 11, tom. 4**

When the Shepherds of the Church wax careless, and since the Apostles sleep the sleep of death, cometh the devil, and soweth them whom the Lord calleth a seed of evil-doers. Now, are these seed of evil-doers the heretics, or Catholics of bad lives? It is possible to call even the heretics a seed of evil-doers because they have sprung up from the seed of the Gospel, and been begotten in the Name of Christ, though afterwards they have turned after crooked ways and lying doctrines.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only  
upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.



Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? \* From whence then hath it tares? And he saith unto them: An enemy hath done this.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares? And he saith unto them: An enemy hath done this.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 9th 2026, the 29th day of the Moon,

On the morrow is kept the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of the Saviour at Rome, (in the year 324).

Upon the same 9th day of November, were born into the better life:

St Amasea, in Pontus, the holy soldier Theodore. In the time of the Emperor Maximian he was heavily flogged and cast into prison for his profession of the Christian faith, in prison the Lord appeared unto him, and bade him be steadfast and do manfully, then he was taken out and stretched upon the rack and torn with hooks until his inner parts were seen, and lastly he was thrown into the fire. Holy Gregory of Nyssa hath told his praises in a noble discourse.

St Tyana, in Cappadocia, under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyr Orestes.

At Thessalonica, under the Emperor Maximian, the holy martyr Alexander.

St Bourges, the holy Confessor Ursinus, who was ordained at Rome by the successors of the Apostles, and sent to that city as the first Bishop thereof.

St Naples, in Campania, holy Agrippinus, Bishop (of that see,) famous for miracles.

St Constantinople, the holy Virgins Eustolia of Rome, and Sopatra, daughter of the Emperor Maurice.

℣. At Beirut, in Lebanon, is made commemoration of an image of the Saviour which was crucified by the Jews, (about the year 765,) and so much Blood flowed therefrom, that the Churches both of the East and West have plentifully received thereof.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The master saith: Gather ye together first the tares, \* and bind them in bundles to burn them;  
but gather the wheat into my barn.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all  
generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The master saith: Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but  
gather the wheat into my barn.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only  
upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy



Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 3 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go



down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

#### **Dan 2:31-35**

31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold there was as it were a great statue: this statue, which was great and high, tall of stature, stood before thee, and the look thereof was terrible.

32 The head of this statue was of fine gold, but the breast and the arms of silver, and the belly and the thighs of brass:

33 And the legs of iron, the feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 Thus thou sawest, till a stone was cut out of a mountain without hands: and it struck the statue upon the feet thereof that were of iron and of clay, and broke them in pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of a summer's thrashingfloor, and they were carried away by the wind: and there was no place found for them: but the stone that struck the statue, became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. He hath redeemed His people, and ransomed them therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall rejoice in the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil  
\* And they shall hunger no more.

℣. And their soul shall be as a watered garden.

℟. And they shall hunger no more.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Dan 2:36-40**

36 This is the dream: we will also tell the interpretation thereof before thee, O king.

37 Thou art a king of kings: and the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, and strength, and power, and glory:

38 And all places wherein the children of men, and the beasts of the field do dwell: he hath also given the birds of the air into thy hand, and hath put all things under thy power: thou therefore art the head of gold.

39 And after thee shall rise up another kingdom, inferior to thee, of silver: and another third kingdom of brass, which shall rule over all the world.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be as iron. As iron breaketh into pieces, and subdueth all things, so shall that break and destroy all these.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

℟. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **Dan 2:41-44**

41 And whereas thou sawest the feet, and the toes, part of potter's clay, and part of iron: the kingdom shall be divided, but yet it shall take its origin from the iron, according as thou sawest the iron mixed with the miry clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay, they shall be mingled indeed together with the seed of man, but they shall not stick fast one to another, as iron cannot be mixed with clay.

44 But in the days of those kingdoms the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, and his kingdom shall not be delivered up to another people, and it shall break in pieces, and shall consume all these kingdoms, and itself shall stand for ever.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.



23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 10th 2026, the 30th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Nt Naples, in Campania, (in the year 1608,) holy Andrew Avellino, Clerk Regular, very eminent for his holiness and his zeal for setting forward the salvation of his neighbours. He was famous for miracles, and Clement XV enrolled his name among those of the saints.

The holy martyrs Tryphon, Respicius, and the Virgin Nympha.

Rn the country of Agde, the holy martyrs Tiberius, Modestus, and Florence, who, in the time of the Emperor Diocletian, underwent diverse torments, and were crowned with martyrdom.

It Antioch, the holy martyrs Demetrius, Bishop (of that see,) the Deacon Anian, Eustosius, and twenty others.

At Ravenna, (in the year 142,) holy Probus, Bishop (of that see,) famous for miracles.

It Orleans, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Monitor, Bishop (of that see.)

Rn England, holy Justus, Bishop (of Rochester, afterwards translated to Canterbury,) who was sent into that island by the blessed Pope Gregory, along with Augustine, Mellitus, and others to preach the gospel, and there slept in the Lord, famous for holiness, (in the year 627.)

At Melun is commemorated the holy Confessor Leo.

It Iconium, in Lycaonia, the holy Women Tryphenna and Tryphosa, who advanced much in Christian training by the preaching of blessed Paul and the example of Thecla.

In the island of Paros, the holy Virgin Theoctistis.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.



30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.



Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2] )

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3] )

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 3 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

**Dan 3:14-15**

14 And Nabuchodonosor the king spoke to them, and said: Is it true, O Sidrach, Misach, and Abdenago, that you do not worship my gods, nor adore the golden statue that I have set up?

15 Now therefore if you be ready at what hour soever you shall hear the sound of the trumpet, flute, harp, sackbut, and psaltery, and symphony, and of all kind of music, prostrate yourselves, and adore the statue which I have made: but if you do not adore, you shall be cast the same hour into the furnace of burning fire: and who is the God that shall deliver you out of my hand?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Before the face of thine anger, O God, the whole earth is troubled;

\* But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Lord our Ruler, how excellent is thy Name in all the earth!

℟. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Dan 3:16-19**

16 Sidrach, Misach, and Abdenago answered and said to king Nabuchodonosor: We have no occasion to answer thee concerning this matter.

17 For behold our God, whom we worship, is able to save us from the furnace of burning fire, and to deliver us out of thy hands, O king.

18 But if he will not, be it known to thee, O king, that we will not worship thy gods, nor adore the golden statue which thou hast set up.

19 Then was Nabuchodonosor filled with fury: and the countenance of his face was changed against Sidrach, Misach, and Abdenago, and he commanded that the furnace should be heated seven times more than it had been accustomed to be heated.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Fence Thou this city; O Lord, and let thine angels keep the walls thereof.

\* O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. O Lord, let thine anger be turned away from thy people, and from thine holy city.

℟. O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Dan 3:21-24**

21 And immediately these men were bound and were cast into the furnace of burning fire, with their coats, and their caps, and their shoes, and their garments.

22 For the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace was heated exceedingly. And the flame of the fire slew those men that had cast in Sidrach, Misach, and Abdenago.

23 But these three men, that is, Sidrach, Misach, and Abdenago, fell down bound in the midst of the furnace of burning fire.

24 And they walked in the midst of the flame, praising God and blessing the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord God! have mercy upon

\* The sinful nation, upon the people laden with iniquity.

℣. Let it repent thee concerning the transgression of thy people.

℟. The people laden with iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The people laden with iniquity.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:



134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 11th 2026, the 1st day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Tt Tours, in Gaul, (in the year 397,) the blessed Confessor Martin, Bishop of that see. His life was remarkable for extraordinary miracles he raised three persons from the dead.

Ct Cotyaeus, in Phrygia, the glorious passion of the holy Egyptian soldier Mennas. During the persecution under Diocletian he cast away his military belt, and served the King of Heaven in secret in the desert then he went forth, and freely declared himself to be a Christian. He was first examined with horrid tortures, then as he was kneeling in prayer, giving thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, he was beheaded, (in the year 305.) After his death he was famous for many miracles.

Rt Ravenna, the holy martyrs Valentine, Felician, and Victorine, who were crowned in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

In Mesopotamia, in the persecution under the same Diocletian and Eleusius the President, the holy martyr Athenodorus. He was tormented with fire and other torments, and then condemned to be beheaded but the executioner fell to the earth, and no other dared to smite him with the sword, and as he prayed he fell asleep in the Lord.

Lt Lyon, the holy Bishop Veran, whose life was illustrious for his faith and other graces.

Cn the monastery of Grotta-Ferrata, near Frascati, (in the year 1054,) the holy Abbot (of Grotta-Ferrata,) Bartholomew, a companion of blessed Nilus, and the writer of his life.

In the province of Samnium, the blessed hermit, Mennas, whose graces and miracles are recorded by holy Pope Gregory.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.



39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.



**November, Week 3 — Wednesday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

#### **Dan 4:16-19**

16 Baltassar answered, and said: My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thy enemies.

17 The tree which thou sawest which was high and strong, whose height reached to the skies, and the sight thereof into all the earth:

18 And the branches thereof were most beautiful, and its fruit exceeding much, and in it was food for all, under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and the birds of the air had their abode in its branches.

19 It is thou, O king, who art grown great and become mighty: for thy greatness hath grown, and hath reached to heaven, and thy power unto the ends of the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I will show thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to

\* Do justice and judgment, and to walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Trust in the Lord, and do good, and dwell in the land.

℟. Do justice and judgment, and walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Dan 4:20-22**

20 And whereas the king saw a watcher, and a holy one come down from heaven, and say: Cut down the tree and destroy it, but leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, and let it be bound with iron and brass among the grass without, and let it be sprinkled with the dew of heaven, and let his feeding be with the wild beasts, till seven times pass over him.

21 This is the interpretation of the sentence of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king.

22 They shall cast thee out from among men, and thy dwelling shall be with cattle and with wild beasts, and thou shalt eat grass as an ox, and shalt be wet with the dew of heaven:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.



℞. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

℞. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

### **Dan 4:22-25**

22 And seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth over the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

23 But whereas he commanded, that the stump of the roots thereof, that is, of the tree, should be left: thy kingdom shall remain to thee after thou shalt have known that power is from heaven.

24 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable to thee, and redeem thou thy sins with alms, and thy iniquities with works of mercy to the poor: perhaps he will forgive thy offences.

25 All these things came upon king Nabuchodonosor.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.



℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 12th 2026, the 2nd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

She holy martyr, Pope Martin. He got together a synod at Rome, wherein he condemned the heretics Sergius, Paul, and Pyrrhus. Wherefore the heretic Emperor Constans caused him to be kidnapped and brought to Constantinople, whence he was banished into the Crimea, where he died, (in the year 655,) worn out by his sufferings for the Catholic faith's sake. He was famous for miracles. His body was afterward brought to Rome and buried in the Church of SS. Sylvester and Martin.

Vn Asia, the holy martyrs and Bishops Aurelius and Publius.

Cn the country of Sens, (in the year 726,) the holy martyr Paternus.

It Gent, the holy martyr Livin, Bishop (in Ireland, Apostle of West Flanders, martyred at Esse, in Belgium, in the seventh century.)

En Poland, the holy martyred Hermits Benedict, John, Matthew, Isaac, and Christinus.

At Vitepsk, in Poland, the holy martyr Jehosaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk, Monk of the Order of St. Basil, who was cruelly murdered by schismatics, (in the year 1623,) out of their hatred for Catholic unity and truth, and whose name Pope Pius IX enrolled among those of the holy martyrs. We keep his feast upon the 28th day of this present month of November.

At Avignon, holy Rufus, the first Bishop of that see.

At Cologne, (in the year 663,) holy Cunibert, Bishop (of that see.)

Ct Tarragona, in Spain, the blessed Priest Emilian, who was famous for countless miracles, and whose wonderful life hath been written by Braulio, the holy Bishop of Zaragoza.

Tt Constantinople, the holy Abbot Nilus, who had been Prefect of the city, but became a Monk, and was famous for teaching and holiness in the time of the Emperor Theodosius the younger.

Cikewise at Constantinople, holy Theodore, of the monastery which is called the Studium who contended mightily for the Catholic faith against the Iconoclasts, and became famous throughout the whole Catholic Church, (a.d. 759-826.)

℣. t Alcala, in Spain, (in the year 1463,) the holy Confessor Diego, of the Order of Friars Minor, eminent for his lowliness, whose name Sixtus V enrolled among those of the Saints, and whose feast is kept upon the morrow after.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**November, Week 3 — Thursday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.



67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

#### **Dan 5:1-6**

1 Baltasar the king made a great feast for a thousand of his nobles: and every one drank according to his age.

2 And being now drunk he commanded that they should bring the vessels of gold and silver which Nabuchodonosor his father had brought away out of the temple, that was in Jerusalem, that the king and his nobles, and his wives and his concubines, might drink in them.

3 Then were the golden and silver vessels brought, which he had brought away out of the temple that was in Jerusalem: and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines, drank in them.

4 They drank wine, and praised their gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, and of wood, and of stone.

5 In the same hour there appeared fingers, as it were of the hand of a man, writing over against the candlestick upon the surface of the wall of the king's palace: and the king beheld the joints of the hand that wrote.

6 Then was the king's countenance changed, and his thoughts troubled him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℞. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Dan 5:13-17**

13 Then Daniel was brought in before the king. And the king spoke, and said to him: Art thou Daniel of the children of the captivity of Juda, whom my father the king brought out of Judea?

14 I have heard of thee, that thou hast the spirit of the gods, and excellent knowledge, and understanding, and wisdom are found in thee.

15 And now the wise men the magicians have come in before me, to read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof: and they could not declare to me the meaning of this writing.

16 But I have heard of thee, that thou canst interpret obscure things, and resolve difficult things: now if thou art able to read the writing, and to shew me the interpretation thereof, thou shalt be clothed with purple, and shalt have a chain of gold about thy neck, and shalt be the third prince in

my kingdom.

17 To which Daniel made answer, and said before the king: thy rewards be to thyself, and the gifts of thy house give to another: but the writing I will read to thee, O king, and shew thee the interpretation thereof.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Look down, O Lord, from the dwelling-place of thine holiness, and take thought for us. O my God, incline thine ear, and hear.

\* Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou That leadest Joseph like a flock.

℟. Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

### **Dan 5:25-31**

25 And this is the writing that is written: MANE, THECEL, PHARES.

26 And this is the interpretation of the word. MANE: God hath numbered thy kingdom, and hath finished it.

27 THECEL: thou art weighed in the balance, and art found wanting.

28 PHARES: thy kingdom is divided, and is given to the Medes and Persians.

29 Then by the king's command Daniel was clothed with purple, and a chain of gold was put about his neck: and it was proclaimed of him that he had power as the third man in the kingdom.

30 The same night Baltasar the Chaldean king was slain.

31 And Darius the Mede succeeded to the kingdom, being threescore and two years old.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the



good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 13th 2026, the 3rd day of the Moon,

Upon the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Diego, of the Order of Friars Minor, who was born into the better life upon this present day.

Upon the same 13th day of November, were born into the better life:

At Ravenna, the holy martyrs Valentine, Solutor, and Victor, who suffered in the persecution under Diocletian.

Ct Aix, in Provence, (in the year 304,) that illustrious martyr the blessed Mitrius.

It Caesarea, in Palestine, (in the year 308,) in the persecution under the Emperor Galerius Maximian, the holy martyrs Antonine, Zebinas, German, and the Virgin Ennatha. Ennatha was flogged and then burnt, and the men were beheaded because they openly rebuked the President Firmilian for his wickedness in offering sacrifice to the gods.

Rn Africa, (in the year 437,) the holy martyrs Arcadius, Paschasius, Probus, and Eutychian. These were all Spaniards who, during the persecution under the Vandals, could no wise be brought to turn aside unto the Arian misbelief. For this cause the Arian king Genseric first proscribed them, then banished them, afterwards tormented them with terrible sufferings, and lastly put them to death in diverse ways. Then also became glorious the faithfulness of the little lad, Paulillus, the brother of holy Paschasius and Eutychian, and as he would not give up the Catholic faith, he was cudgelled for a long time and condemned to the lowest bondage.

Tt Rome, holy Pope Nicholas the Great, eminent for his Apostolic vigour. (He reigned from April 28, 858 to November 13, 867. He was the 107th Pope.)

Tt Tours, (in the year 444,) holy Brice, Bishop of that see, a disciple of the blessed Bishop Martin.

At Toledo, (in the year 658,) holy Eugene, Bishop (of that see.)

Cn Auvergne, (in the year 527,) holy Quintian, Bishop (of Rodez and of Clermont.)

℣. t Cremona, the holy Confessor Homobuono, who was famous for miracles, and whose name Innocent III enrolled among those of the Saints.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.



## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.



℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## November, Week 3 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.



82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

#### **Dan 6:11-15**

11 Wherefore those men carefully watching him, found Daniel praying and making supplication to his God.

12 And they came and spoke to the king concerning the edict: O king, hast thou not decreed, that every man that should make a request to any of the gods, or men, for thirty days, but to thyself, O king, should be cast into the den of the lions? And the king answered them, saying: The word is true according to the decree of the Medes and Persians, which it is not lawful to violate.

13 Then they answered, and said before the king: Daniel, who is of the children of the captivity of Juda, hath not regarded thy law, nor the decree that thou hast made: but three times a day he maketh his prayer.

14 Now when the king had heard these words, he was very much grieved, and in behalf of Daniel he set his heart to deliver him and even till sunset he laboured to save him.

15 But those men perceiving the king's design, said to him: Know thou, O king, that the law of the

Medes and Persians is, that no decree which the king hath made, may be altered.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem;

\* Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.

℣. They shall proclaim My might unto the nations, and declare My glory unto the Gentiles.

℟. Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

### **Dan 6:16-20**

16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of the lions. And the king said to Daniel: thy God, whom thou always servest, he will deliver thee.

17 And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den: which the king sealed with his own ring, and with the ring of his nobles, that nothing should be done against Daniel.

18 And the king went away to his house and laid himself down without taking supper, and meat was not set before him, and even sleep departed from him.

19 Then the king rising very early in the morning, went in haste to the lions' den:

20 And coming near to the den, cried with a lamentable voice to Daniel, and said to him: Daniel, servant of the living God, hath thy God, whom thou servest always, been able, thinkest thou, to deliver thee from the lions?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Hedge us about with thy wall that cannot be broken down, O Lord, and shield us continually with the arms of thy might.

\* O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.

℣. Deliver us also according to thy marvellous works, and give glory to thy Name.

℟. O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

### **Dan 6:21-24**

21 And Daniel answering the king, said: O king, live for ever:

22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut up the mouths of the lions, and they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him justice hath been found in me: yea and before thee, O king, I have done no offence.

23 Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and he commanded that Daniel should be taken out of the den: and Daniel was taken out of the den, and no hurt was found in him, because he believed in his God.

24 And by the king's commandment, those men were brought that had accused Daniel: and they were cast into the lions' den, they and their children, and their wives: and they did not reach the bottom of the den, before the lions caught them, and broke all their bones in pieces.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We looked for peace, and it came not we asked for good, and behold trouble. We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness.

\* Forget us not for ever.

℣. O Lord (our God) we have sinned, we have done ungodly, we have dealt unrighteously in all thine ordinances.

℟. Forget us not for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Forget us not for ever.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 14th 2026, the 4th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep in England the feast of holy Erconwald, Bishop of London, who was famous for many miracles, and of whom mention is made upon the last day of April.

Upon the same 14th day of November, were born into the better life:

Ht Heraclea, in Thrace, the holy martyrs Clementine, Theodotus, and Philomenus.

At Alexandria, the holy martyr Serapion, whom the persecutors under the Emperor Decius most cruelly tormented until they dislocated all his joints, and then cast him down headlong from the top of his own house, and so made him a martyr for Christ.

Tt Troyes, in Gaul, under the Emperor Aurelian, the holy martyr Venerandus.

Iikewise in Gaul, the holy Virgin Veneranda, who received the crown of martyrdom under the Emperor Antonine and Asclepiades the President.

Et Gangra, in Paphlagonia, the holy martyr Hypatius, Bishop (of that see,) who was stoned to death by the Novatian heretics on his way back from the great Council of Nicea.

Bt Algiers, in Africa, (in the year 1240,) the blessed Serapion, the first martyr of the Order of Blessed Mary of Ransom for the Redemption of the Captive Faithful and the Preaching of the Christian Faith. He won his crown by being fastened to a cross and cut limb from limb.

At Emesa, many holy Women, who, for Christ's faith's sake, were most cruelly tortured and murdered under the savage Arab chief Mady.

At Bologna, the holy Confessor Jucundus, Bishop (of that see.) In Ireland, (in the year 1181,) holy Lorcan Ua Tuathail, Archbishop of Dublin.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℟. Thanks be to God.

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℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy family continually in godliness, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thine heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?



138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## November, Week 3 — Saturday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Daniel

#### **Dan 9:1-5**

1 In the first year of Darius the son of Assuerus of the seed of the Medes, who reigned over the kingdom of the Chaldeans:

2 The first year of his reign, I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, concerning which the word of the Lord came to Jeremias the prophet, that seventy years should be accomplished of the desolation of Jerusalem.

3 And I set my face to the Lord my God, to pray and make supplication with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes.

4 And I prayed to the Lord my God, and I made my confession, and said: I beseech thee, O Lord God, great and terrible, who keepest the covenant, and mercy to them that love thee, and keep thy commandments.



5 We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly, and have revolted: and we have gone aside from thy commandments, and thy judgments.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Blessed is the people

\* Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

℣. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.

℟. Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

### **Dan 9:21-24**

21 As I was yet speaking in prayer, behold the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, flying swiftly touched me at the time of the evening sacrifice.

22 And he instructed me, and spoke to me, and said: O Daniel, I am now come forth to teach thee, and that thou mightest understand.

23 From the beginning of thy prayers the word came forth: and I am come to shew it to thee, because thou art a man of desires: therefore do thou mark the word, and understand the vision.

24 Seventy weeks are shortened upon thy people, and upon thy holy city, that transgression may be finished, and sin may have an end, and iniquity may be abolished; and everlasting justice may be brought; and vision and prophecy may be fulfilled; and the saint of saints may be anointed.

### **Dan 9:25-27**

25 Know thou therefore, and take notice: that from the going forth of the word, to build up Jerusalem again, unto Christ the prince, there shall be seven weeks, and sixty-two weeks: and the street shall be built again, and the walls in straitness of times.

26 And after sixty-two weeks Christ shall be slain: and the people that shall deny him shall not be his. And a people with their leader that shall come, shall destroy the city and the sanctuary: and the end thereof shall be waste, and after the end of the war the appointed desolation.

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many, in one week: and in the half of the week the victim and the sacrifice shall fall: and there shall be in the temple the abomination of desolation: and the desolation shall continue even to the consummation, and to the end.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.



℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Commentary of St. Basil, Bishop, on the Prophet Isaias

#### **In cap. 8 post initium**

“I went to the prophetess”, he says, “and she conceived and bore a son.” To see Mary in the prophetess whom Isaias approached by spiritual foreknowledge one need only recall the words Mary uttered when she was inspired by the spirit of prophecy: “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, henceforth all generation shall call me blessed.” In fact, if you bear in mind all that she said, you can only agree that she was indeed the prophetess, since the spirit of Lord came upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \*  
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 15th 2026, the 5th day of the Moon,

Cn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Virgin Gertrude, of whom mention is made upon the 17th day of this present month of November.

Upon the same 15th day of November, were born into the better life:

The holy martyr Eugene, Archbishop of Toledo, a disciple of blessed Denys, the Areopagite. He finished his testimony in the country of Paris, and received from the Lord a blessed crown of suffering, (in the year 95.) His body was afterwards brought to Toledo.

Et Nola, in Campania, the holy martyr Felix, Bishop (of that see,) who was famous for miracles from the fifteenth year of his age upward and gained the battle of martyrdom under the President Marcian, along with thirty others.

It Edessa, in Syria, under the Emperor Diocletian and Antonine the President, the holy martyrs Gurias and Samonas.

There likewise, under the Emperor Licinius and the President Lysanias, the holy Deacon Abibus, who was torn with hooks and cast into the fire.

An Africa, the holy martyrs Secundus, Fidentian, and Varicus.

Vn Brittany, (in the sixth century,) holy Machutus, (St. Maclou or St. Malo, first) Bishop (of the ancient See of Aleth, in Brittany,) who was marked by miracles even from his youth upward.

Kt Verona, (about the year 800,) the holy Confessor Luperius, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. n Austria, (in the year 1136,) holy Leopold, (Margrave of Austria,) Marquess of that country, whose name Innocent VIII enrolled with those of the Saints.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. O Lord, the King of kings, That containest the circuit of the heavens and beholdest the depths,  
That weighest the mountains, and holdest the earth in thine hand, \* hear us, O Lord, when we cry  
unto thee.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all  
generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, the King of kings, That containest the circuit of the heavens and beholdest the depths,  
That weighest the mountains, and holdest the earth in thine hand, hear us, O Lord, when we cry  
unto thee.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 4 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.



2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

### **Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Osee

#### **Osee 1:1-3**

1 The word of the Lord, that came to Osee the son of Beerī, in the days of Ozias, Joathan, Achaz, and Ezechias kings of Judā, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joas king of Israel.

2 The beginning of the Lord's speaking by Osee: and the Lord said to Osee: Go, take thee a wife of fornications, and have of her children of fornications: for the land by fornication shall depart from the Lord.

3 So he went, and took Gomer the daughter of Debelaim: and she conceived and bore him a son.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℞. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

### **Osee 1:4-7**

4 And the Lord said to him: Call his name Jezrahel: for yet a little while, and I will visit the blood of Jezrahel upon the house of Jehu, and I will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel.

5 And in that day I will break in pieces the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezrahel.

6 And she conceived again, and bore a daughter, and he said to him: Call her name, Without mercy: for I will not add any more to have mercy on the house of Israel, but I will utterly forget them.

7 And I will have mercy on the house of Juda, and I will save them by the Lord their God: and I will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, nor by horses, nor by horsemen.

### **Osee 1:8-11**

8 And she weaned her that was called Without mercy. And she conceived, and bore a son.

9 And he said: Call his name, Not my people: for you are not my people, and I will not be yours.

10 And the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, that is without measure, and shall not be numbered. And it shall be in the place where it shall be said to them: You are not my people: it shall be said to them: Ye are the sons of the living God.

11 And the children of Juda, and the children of Israel shall be gathered together: and they shall appoint themselves one head, and shall come up out of the land: for great is the day of Jezrahel.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℞. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

### **Matt 13:31-35**

At that time, Jesus said to the people a parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. And so on.

Homily by St. Jerome, Priest at Bethlehem.

**Lib. 2. Comment. in cap. 13. Matth**

The kingdom of heaven is the proclamation of the Gospel, and that knowledge of the Scriptures, which leadeth unto life, and whereof it is said to the Jews: The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. Matth. xxi. 43 Therefore is this kingdom like to a grain of mustard-seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. By the man that sowed it in his field, many understand to be meant the Saviour, because He is the Sower That soweth in the souls of believers; others understand every man that soweth good seed in his own field, that is, in himself and in his own heart.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.



62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. The kingdom of heaven \* is like to a grain of mustard-seed, which is the least of all seeds, but, when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard-seed, which is the least of all seeds, but, when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 16th 2026, the 6th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Canterbury, in England, the holy Confessor Edmund Rich, Archbishop of that see, who was driven into exile (at Pontigny) for his defense of the rights of his Church, and died a holy death near Provins, (in Champagne, in the year 1242,) and whose name Innocent IV enrolled among those of the Saints.

En Africa, the holy martyrs Rufinus, Mark, Valerius, and their Companions.

In the same day, the holy martyrs Elpidius, Marcellus, Eustochius, and their Companions. Elpidius was of the Senatorial Order, and steadfastly confessed the Christian faith in the presence of the Emperor Julian the Apostate. He and his Companions were first tied to unbroken horses, and so dragged about, but afterwards cast into the fire, and so achieved a glorious martyrdom, (in the fourth century.)

Et Lyon, the holy Confessor Eucherius, Bishop of that see, a man of wonderful faith and teaching. He was of the noblest of the Senatorial Order, and adopted the life and dress of a monk. For a long while he shut himself up in a cave, where he served Christ in fastings and prayers. He was called through the revelation of an angel to occupy the See of Lyons, and was therein solemnly placed. (He died about the year 450.)

Lt Padua, holy Fidentius, Bishop (of that see, in the year 168.)

Pn the same day, (in the year 759,) the holy Othmar, Abbot (of St. Gall, in Switzerland.)

CAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

EThanks be to God.

℣.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.



Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)



( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℣. br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3] )

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4] )

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5] )

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The kingdom of heaven \* is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**



Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 4 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.



19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Osee

#### **Osee 4:1-3**

1 Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel, for the Lord shall enter into judgment with the inhabitants of the land: for there is no truth, and there is no mercy, and there is no knowledge of God in the land.

2 Cursing, and lying, and killing, and theft, and adultery have overflowed, and blood hath touched blood.

3 Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth in it shall languish with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of the air: yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be gathered together.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. He hath redeemed His people, and ransomed them therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall rejoice in the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil

\* And they shall hunger no more.

℣. And their soul shall be as a watered garden.

℟. And they shall hunger no more.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Osee 4:4-6**

4 But yet let not any man judge: and let not a man be rebuked: for thy people are as they that contradict the priest.

5 And thou shalt fall to day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee: in the night I have made thy mother to be silent.

6 My people have been silent, because they had no knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will reject thee, that thou shalt not do the office of priesthood to me: and thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I also will forget thy children.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

℟. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

#### **Osee 4:7-10**

7 According to the multitude of them so have they sinned against me: I will change their glory into shame.

8 They shall eat the sins of my people, and shall lift up their souls to their iniquity.

9 And there shall be like people like priest: and I will visit their ways upon them, and I will repay them their devices.

10 And they shall eat and shall not be filled: they have committed fornication, and have not ceased: because they have forsaken the Lord in not observing his law.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℟. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 17th 2026, the 7th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Nn England, holy Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln. He was a Charter House Monk, who was called to rule the Church of Lincoln, was famous for many miracles, and died an holy death, (in the year 1200.)

Ht Neo-Caesarea, in Pontus, (about the year 270,) holy Gregory, Archbishop of that see, who was famous for teaching and holiness, and who came to be called the Wonder-worker, on account of the great signs and wonders which he worked to the great glory of the churches, whose feast we keep upon the 27th day of this present month of November.

In Palestine, the holy martyrs Alphaeus and Zacchaeus, who were put to death after suffering many torments, in the first year of the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Ct Cordova, the holy brother and sister Acisclus and Victoria, both martyrs, who in the same persecution by Diocletian aforesaid, were most cruelly tortured by command of the President Dion, and earned crowns of glory from the hand of the Lord.

At Alexandria, holy Denys, Bishop (of that see,) a man of great learning, and glorious on account of his many confessions and his diverse sufferings and torments, who at length fell asleep in the Lord, full of days but still a Confessor, in the time of the Emperors Valerian and Gallienus, (in the year 265.)

At Orleans, (in the year 453,) holy Anian, Bishop (of that see,) the preciousness of whose death, in the sight of the Lord, is attested by many miracles.

It Tours, (in the year 595,) holy Gregory, Bishop (of that see.)

Tt Florence, the holy Confessor Eugene, a Deacon of blessed Zenobius, Bishop of that see.

Fn Germany, (in the year 1334,) the holy Virgin Gertrude, of the Order of St. Benedict, eminent for her gift of revelations, whose feast we have kept upon the 15th day of this present month.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.



### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2] )

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3] )

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 4 — Tuesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.



PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1] )

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2] )

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Joel

**Ioël 1:1-4**

1 The word of the Lord that came to Joel the son of Phatuel.

2 Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land: did this ever happen in your days, or in the days of your fathers?

3 Tell ye of this to your children, and let your children tell their children, and their children to another generation.

4 That which the palmerworm hath left, the locust hath eaten: and that which the locust hath left, the bruchus hath eaten: and that which the bruchus hath left, the mildew hath destroyed.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Before the face of thine anger, O God, the whole earth is troubled;

\* But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Lord our Ruler, how excellent is thy Name in all the earth!

℞. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

**Ioël 1:5-7**

5 Awake, ye that are drunk, and weep, and mourn all ye that take delight in drinking sweet wine: for it is cut off from your mouth.

6 For a nation is come up upon my land, strong and without number: his teeth are like the teeth of a lion: and his cheek teeth as of a lion's whelp.

7 He hath laid my vineyard waste, and hath pilled off the bark of my fig tree: he hath stripped it bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Fence Thou this city; O Lord, and let thine angels keep the walls thereof.

\* O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. O Lord, let thine anger be turned away from thy people, and from thine holy city.

℞. O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

**Ioël 1:8-11**

8 Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth.

9 Sacrifice and libation is cut off from the house of the Lord: the priests, the Lord's ministers, have mourned:

10 The country is destroyed, the ground hath mourned: for the corn is wasted, the wine is confounded, the oil hath languished.

11 The husbandmen are ashamed, the vinedressers have howled for the wheat, and for the barley, because the harvest of the field is perished.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O Lord God! have mercy upon

\* The sinful nation, upon the people laden with iniquity.

℣. Let it repent thee concerning the transgression of thy people.

℞. The people laden with iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The people laden with iniquity.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 18th 2026, the 8th day of the Moon, is kept the feast of the Dedication of the two Cathedral Churches of St. Peter and of St. Paul at Rome. The Church of St Peter, after being rebuilt on a larger scale, was solemnly consecrated by Urban VIII upon the 18th day of November (in the year 1626.) The Church of St. Paul had been almost entirely destroyed by a lamentable fire, and was rebuilt in a more splendid manner, and consecrated anew by Pius IX upon the 10th day of December but he transferred the yearly feast of the Dedication thereof to the same day as that of the Church of St. Peter.

Upon the same 18th day of November, were born into the better life:

At Antioch, the holy martyr Romanus. In the time of the Emperor Galerius, when the Prefect Asclepiades was assailing the Church and seeking utterly to overthrow it, Romanus exhorted the other Christians to gainsay him. For this cause he was put to horrid torments, and his tongue was cut out but thereafter he still uttered the praise of God. Then he was strangled in prison, and so was crowned by a famous martyrdom.

Before him there suffered also the little lad Barula, who was asked by Romanus whether it were better to worship one God or many gods, and answered that we ought to believe in the one God whom the Christians worship for the saying of the which thing he was first flogged and then beheaded.

Eikewise at Antioch, (about the year 304,) the holy martyr Hesychius. He was a soldier, but when he heard the command that whosoever would not sacrifice to idols should cast away his military belt, he straightway took off his belt, for which cause a large stone was tied to his right hand, and he was thrown into the river.

Mn the same day, (in the fifth century,) the holy martyrs Oriculus and his Companions, who suffered for the Catholic faith in the persecution under the Vandals.

Tt Mainz, holy Maximus, Bishop of that see, who suffered many things from the Arians in the time of the Emperor Constantius, and died a Confessor.

At Tours, (in the year 942,) blessed Odo, Abbot of Cluny.

Lt Antioch, (about the year 782,) the holy monk Thomas, in whose honour the Antiochenes keep a solemn feast-day every year on account of a plague which was stayed by his prayers.

℣. t Lucca, in Tuscany, is commemorated the finding, (in the year 800,) of the body of the holy Confessor Finnan, Bishop (of that see, a son of Ultach, King of Ulster.)

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.



℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

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℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.



43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.



### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 4 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to



deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℞. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Joel

#### **Ioël 3:1-3**

1 For behold in those days, and in that time when I shall bring back the captivity of Juda and Jerusalem:

2 I will gather together all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Josaphat: and I will plead with them there for my people, and for my inheritance Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and have parted my land.

3 And they have cast lots upon my people: and the boy they have put in the stews, and the girl they have sold for wine, that they might drink.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I will show thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to

\* Do justice and judgment, and to walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Trust in the Lord, and do good, and dwell in the land.

℞. Do justice and judgment, and walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

#### **Ioël 3:4-7**

4 But what have you to do with me, O Tyre, and Sidon, and all the coast of the Philistines? will you revenge yourselves on me? and if you revenge yourselves on me, I will very soon return you a recompense upon your own head.

5 For you have taken away my silver and my gold: and my desirable and most beautiful things you have carried into your temples.

6 And the children of Juda, and the children of Jerusalem you have sold to the children of the Greeks, that you might remove them far off from their own country.

7 Behold, I will raise them up out of the place wherein you have sold them: and I will return your recompense upon your own heads.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

R. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

V. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

R. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

R. Amen.

### **Ioël 3:8-12**

8 And I will sell your sons, and your daughters by the hands of the children of Juda, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, a nation far off, for the Lord hath spoken it.

9 Proclaim ye this among the nations: prepare war, rouse up the strong: let them come, let all the men of war come up.

10 Cut your ploughshares into swords, and your spades into spears. Let the weak say: I am strong.

11 Break forth, and come, all ye nations, from round about, and gather yourselves together: there will the Lord cause all thy strong ones to fall down.

12 Let them arise, and let the nations come up into the valley of Josaphat: for there I will sit to judge all nations round about.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.  
℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 19th 2026, the 9th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

It Marburg, in Germany, (in the year 1231,) the holy Widow Elizabeth, (Landgravine of Hesse and Thuringia,) of the third Order of St Francis, daughter of Andrew II, King of Hungary, busied without ceasing in works of mercy and famous for miracles.

On the same day, the holy martyr, Pope Pontian, who was exiled to Sardinia along with the Priest Hippolytus, under the Emperor Alexander, and was there cudgelled to death. His body was brought to Rome by blessed Pope Fabian, and buried in the cemetery of Kallistus.

St Samaria, the holy Prophet Obadiah.

At Rome, upon the Appian Way, the holy martyr Maximus, a Priest, who suffered in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian, and was buried hard by holy Pope Xystus.

At Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the holy martyr Barlaam. He was an unlettered peasant, but filled with the wisdom of Christ, and by the steadfastness of his faith conquered the tyrant (Diocletian) and his fire. Holy Basil the Great preached a famous sermon upon his feast-day.

At the city of Ecija, blessed Crispin, Bishop (of that see,) who was beheaded, and so won the glory of martyrdom.

At Vienne, in Gaul, (in the second century,) the holy martyrs Severinus, Exuperius, and Felician after many years had passed they themselves revealed where their bodies were lying the which, being so found, were honourably taken up by the Bishop, clergy, and people of that city, and buried again with due reverence.

Upon the same day, holy Faustus, a Deacon of Alexandria, who was first sent into exile along with holy Denys in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian, and afterwards in his old age was beheaded in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

In Isauria, under the Emperor Diocletian and the Tribune Aquilinus, the holy martyrs Azas and a hundred and fifty Companions, all soldiers.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,  
℞. Who made heaven and earth.  
℣. Let us bless.  
℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

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R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

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

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2] )

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3] )

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

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

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**November, Week 4 — Thursday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.



Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Amos

#### **Amos 1:1-2**

1 The words of Amos, who was among herdsmen of Thecua: which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Ozias king of Juda, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joas king of Israel two years before the earthquake.

2 And he said: The Lord will roar from Sion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem: and the beautiful places of the shepherds have mourned, and the top of Carmel is withered.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℞. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Amos 1:3-5**

3 Thus saith the Lord: For three crimes of Damascus, and for four I will not convert it: because they have thrashed Galaad with iron wains.

4 And I will send a fire into the house of Azael, and it shall devour the houses of Benadad.

5 And I will break the bar of Damascus: and I will cut off the inhabitants from the plain of the idol, and him that holdeth the sceptre from the house of pleasure: and the people of Syria shall be carried away to Cyrene, saith the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Look down, O Lord, from the dwelling-place of thine holiness, and take thought for us. O my God, incline thine ear, and hear.

\* Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou That leadest Joseph like a flock.

℞. Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

**Amos 1:6-8**

6 Thus saith the Lord: For three crimes of Gaza, and for four I will not convert it: because they have carried away a perfect captivity to shut them up in Edom.

7 And I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, and it shall devour the houses thereof.

8 And I will cut off the inhabitant from Azotus, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ascalon: and I will turn my hand against Accaron, and the rest of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 20th 2026, the 10th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Sn England, the holy martyr Edmund, King of the East Angles.

It Messina, in Sicily, the holy martyrs Ampelus and Caius.

Mt Turin, the holy martyrs Octavius, Solutor, and Adventor, soldiers of the Theban legion, who contended gloriously under the Emperor Maximian, and were crowned with martyrdom.

Tt Caesarea, in Palestine, the holy martyr Agapius, who was condemned to the wild beasts under the Emperor Galerius Maximian but as they did not hurt him, he was sunk in the sea with stones tied to his feet.

Cn Persia, the holy martyrs the Bishop Nerses and his Companions.

Dt Dorostorum, in Mysia, holy Dasius, Bishop (of that see,) who was beheaded under the President Bassus, because he would not join in the uncleanness of the Feast of Saturn.

Nt Nice, in Bithynia, in the persecution under Maximinus, the holy martyrs Eustace, Thespesius, and Anatolius.

Ht Heraclea, in Thrace, the holy martyrs Bassus, Denys, Agapitus, and forty others.

It Constantinople, holy Gregory of Decapolis, who suffered many things for honouring the holy images.

Ct Milan, (in the fifth century,) holy Benignus, Bishop (of that see,) who, in the midst of all the troubles caused by the incoming of the barbarians, ministered in all steadfastness and godliness unto the Church committed to his care.

Mt Chalons, (in the sixth century,) holy Sylvester, Bishop (of that see,) who passed away to be ever with the Lord, full of days and graces, in the forty-second year of his priesthood.

Ct Verona, (likewise in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Simplicius, Bishop (of that see.)

VAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

HThanks be to God.

℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.



℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were



troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded



and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## November, Week 4 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Abdias

#### **Abd 1:1-4**

1 The vision of Abdias. Thus saith the Lord God to Edom: We have heard a rumour from the Lord, and he hath sent an ambassador to the nations: Arise, and let us rise up to battle against him.

2 Behold I have made thee small among the nations: thou art exceeding contemptible.

3 The pride of thy heart hath lifted thee up, who dwellest in the clefts of the rocks, and settest up thy throne on high: who sayest in thy heart: Who shall bring me down to the ground

4 Though thou be exalted as an eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars: thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem;

\* Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.

℣. They shall proclaim My might unto the nations, and declare My glory unto the Gentiles.

℞. Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

**Abd 1:5-7**

5 If thieves had gone in to thee, if robbers by night, how wouldst thou have held thy peace? would they not have stolen till they had enough if the grapegatherers had come in to thee, would they not have left thee at the least a cluster?

6 How have they searched Esau, how have they sought out his hidden things?

7 They have sent thee out even to the border: all the men of thy confederacy have deceived thee: the men of thy peace have prevailed against thee: they that eat with thee shall lay snares under thee: there is no wisdom in him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Hedge us about with thy wall that cannot be broken down, O Lord, and shield us continually with the arms of thy might.

\* O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.

℣. Deliver us also according to thy marvellous works, and give glory to thy Name.

℞. O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

**Abd 1:8-11**

8 Shall not I in that day, saith the Lord, destroy the wise out of Edom, and understanding out of the mount of Esau

9 And thy valiant men of the south shall be afraid, that man may be cut off from the mount of Esau.

10 For the slaughter, and for the iniquity against thy brother Jacob, confusion shall cover thee, and thou shalt perish for ever.

11 In the day when thou stoodest against him, when strangers carried away his army captive, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem: thou also wast as one of them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. We looked for peace, and it came not we asked for good, and behold trouble. We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness.

\* Forget us not for ever.

℣. O Lord (our God) we have sinned, we have done ungodly, we have dealt unrighteously in all thine ordinances.

℞. Forget us not for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Forget us not for ever.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

## Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### Psalmus 98

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### Psalmus 142

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2] )

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3] )

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 21st 2026, the 11th day of the Moon,

The morrow is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the Temple at Jerusalem.

Upon the same 21st day of November, were born into the better life:

Holy Rufus, touching whom the holy Apostle Paul writeth unto the Romans.

Rt Rome, the holy martyrs Celsus and Clement.

At Ostia, the holy martyrs Demetrius and Honorius.

It Rheims, (in the year 1192,) the holy martyr Albert, Bishop of Liege, who was slain for defending the freedom of the Church.

In Spain, the holy martyrs Honorius, Eutychius, and Stephen.

Rn Pamphylia, under the President Aetius, in the persecution under the Emperor Aurelian, the holy martyr Heliodorus, by whom his very torturers were converted to the faith for the which cause they were drowned in the sea.

Vt Rome, holy Pope Gelasius, famous for his teaching and holiness.

It Verona, the holy Confessor Maurus, Bishop (of that see.) At the monastery of Bobbio, deceased the holy Abbot Columbanus, the founder of many monasteries, and the Father of many monks, who

fell asleep in a good old age, bright with many graces.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,  
℞. Who made heaven and earth.  
℣. Let us bless.  
℞. God.

**Benedictio**

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

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
V. Let us bless the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

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



## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1] )

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2] )

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, ever to think such things as be reasonable, and in every word and work of ours, to do always that is well pleasing in thy sight.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## November, Week 4 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Jonas

#### **Jonas 1:1-4**

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonas the son of Amathi, saying:

2 Arise, and go to Ninive the great city, and preach in it: for the wickedness thereof is come up before me.

3 And Jonas rose up to flee into Tharsis from the face of the Lord, and he went down to Joppe, and found a ship going to Tharsis: and he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them to Tharsis from the face of the Lord.

4 But the Lord sent a great wind into the sea: and a great tempest was raised in the sea, and the ship was in danger to be broken.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.



R. Blessed is the people

\* Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

V. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.

R. Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

R. Amen.

#### **Ionas 1:5-7**

5 And the mariners were afraid, and the men cried to their god: and they cast forth the wares that were in the ship, into the sea, to lighten it of them: and Jonas went down into the inner part of the ship, and fell into a deep sleep.

6 And the shipmaster came to him, and said to him: Why art thou fast asleep? rise up, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think of us, that we may not perish.

7 And they said every one to his fellow: Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know why this evil is upon us. And they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonas.

#### **Ionas 1:8-12**

8 And they said to him: Tell us for what cause this evil is upon us, what is thy business? of what country art thou? and whither goest thou? or of what people art thou?

9 And he said to them: I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord the God of heaven, who made both the sea and the dry land.

10 And the men were greatly afraid, and they said to him: Why hast thou done this? (for the men knew that he fled from the face of the Lord: because he had told them.)

11 And they said to him: What shall we do to thee, that the sea may be calm to us? for the sea flowed and swelled.

12 And he said to them: Take me up, and cast me into the sea, and the sea shall be calm to you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

R. Amen.

### Reading 3

From the Commentary of St. Basil, Bishop, on the Prophet Isaias

#### In cap. 8 post initium

"I went to the prophetess", he says, "and she conceived and bore a son." To see Mary in the prophetess whom Isaias approached by spiritual foreknowledge one need only recall the words Mary uttered when she was inspired by the spirit of prophecy: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, henceforth all generation shall call me blessed." In fact, if you bear in mind all that she said, you can only agree that she was indeed the prophetess, since the spirit of Lord came upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 22nd 2026, the 12th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Rome, the holy Virgin and martyr Cecily. She brought her husband Valerian and his brother Tiburtius to believe in Christ, and nerved them to suffer martyrdom. After their martyrdom, Almachius, Prefect of the city under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander, caused her to be arrested, and, after she had overcome fire, gloriously to finish her sufferings with the sword. Ct Colossae, in Phrygia, the holy martyrs Philemon and Apphia, the disciples of the holy Apostle Paul, (unto whom he addressed an Epistle.) During the reign of the Emperor Nero, the Gentiles broke into the Church upon the feast day of Diana. The rest of the faithful escaped, but these were taken, and by command of the President Artocles they were flogged, buried up to the middle, and stoned to death.

Rikewise, at Rome, the holy martyr Maurus, who came from Africa to visit the graves of the Apostles, and suffered under the Emperor Numerian, and the Prefect of the city, Celerinus.

At Antioch, in Pisidia, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyrs Mark and Stephen.

At Autun, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Pragmatius, Bishop (of that see.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalms 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalms 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* my support, and my deliverer.

### Psalmus 143(1-8)

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people \* whose God is the Lord.

### Psalmus 143(9-15)

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great \* and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet \* to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful \* in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

**Rom 11:33**

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

As fades the glowing orb of day,  
To thee, great source of light, we pray;  
Blest Three in One, to every heart  
Thy beams of life and love impart.  
Tt early dawn, at close of day,  
To thee our vows we humbly pay;  
May we, mid joys that never end,  
With thy bright saints in homage bend.  
Po God the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
Be endless glory, as before  
The world began, so evermore.  
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, \* which shall never hold their peace day nor night, praising the Name of the Lord.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night, praising the Name of the Lord.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 5 — Sunday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord \* He is our Creator.

### Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three  
First formed the earth by sure decree,  
The day its Maker rose again,  
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.  
Away with sleep and slothful ease  
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,  
And early seek the Lord of all,  
Obedient to the Prophet's call.  
That He may hearken to our prayer,  
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,  
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,  
Restore us to our home in heaven.



Assembled here this holy day,  
This holiest hour we raise the lay,  
And O that He to whom we sing,  
May now reward our offering!  
IFather of unclouded light!  
Keep us this day as in thy sight,  
In word and deed that we may be  
From ev'ry touch of evil free.  
That this our body's mortal frame  
May know no sin, and fear no shame,  
Nor fire hereafter be the end  
Of passions which our bosom rend.  
Medeemer of the world, we pray  
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,  
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,  
The blessings of the heavenly place.  
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee  
Shall live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man \* who studieth the law of the Lord.

**Psalmus 1**

( [1] )

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, \* nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, \* and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, \* which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: \* and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: \* but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: \* nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: \* and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord \* with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

**Psalmus 2**

( [2] )

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, \* and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, \* against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: \* and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: \* and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, \* and trouble them in his rage.  
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, \* preaching his commandment.  
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: \* Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.  
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, \* and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, \* and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: \* receive instruction, you that judge the earth.  
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: \* and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, \* and you perish from the just way.  
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, \* blessed are all they that trust in him.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.  
Arise, \* O Lord; save me, O my God.

### **Psalmus 3**

( [3] )

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? \* many are they who rise up against me.  
3:3 Many say to my soul: \* There is no salvation for him in his God.  
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, \* my glory, and the lifter up of my head.  
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: \* and he hath heard me from his holy hill.  
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: \* and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.  
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: \* arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: \* thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.  
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: \* and thy blessing is upon thy people.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.  
How admirable \* is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

### **Psalmus 8**

( [4] )

8:2 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!  
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated \* above the heavens.  
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, \* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.  
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: \* the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.  
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? \* or the son of man that thou visitest him?  
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: \* and hast set him over the works of thy hands.  
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, \* all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.  
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, \* that pass through the paths of the sea.  
8:10 O Lord our Lord, \* how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne \* who judgest justice.

**Psalmus 9(2-11)**

( [5] )

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: \* I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: \* they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: \* thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: \* thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: \* and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. \* But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: \* And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: \* a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: \* for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, \* let not man prevail.

**Psalmus 9(12-21)**

( [6] )

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: \* declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: \* he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: \* see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, \* that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: \* the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken \* in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: \* the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, \* all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: \* the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: \* let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: \* that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, \* hast thou retired afar off? ‡

**Psalmus 9(22-32)**

( [7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? \* ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: \* they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: \* and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, \* according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: \* his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: \* he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: \* I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: \* under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, \* that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: \* he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: \* so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, \* he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, \* he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, \* let thy hand be exalted. ‡

**Psalmus 9(33-39)**

( [8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: \* ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? \* for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: \* that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: \* thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: \* his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: \* ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: \* thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, \* that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.  
The Lord is just \* and He hath loved justice.

**Psalmus 10**

( [9] )

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: \* Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, \* to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: \* but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: \* his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: \* but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: \* fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: \* his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

**Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

**Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Micheas

**Mic 1:1-3**

1 The word of the Lord that came to Micheas the Morasthite, in the days of Joathan, Achaz, and Ezechias, kings of Juda: which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

2 Hear, all ye people: and let the earth give ear, and all that is therein: and let the Lord God be a witness to you, the Lord from his holy temple.

3 For behold the Lord will come forth out of his place: and he will come down, and will tread upon the high places of the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

V. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

R. And His train filled the temple.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

R. Amen.

### **Mic 1:4-6**

4 And the mountains shall be melted under him: and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, and as waters that run down a steep place.

5 For the wickedness of Jacob is all this, and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the wickedness of Jacob? is it not Samaria? and what are the high places of Juda? are they not Jerusalem?

6 And I will make Samaria as a heap of stones in the field when a vineyard is planted: and I will bring down the stones thereof into the valley, and will lay her foundations bare.

### **Mic 1:7-9**

7 And all her graven things shall be cut in pieces, and all her wages shall be burnt with fire, and I will bring to destruction all her idols: for they were gathered together of the hire of a harlot, and unto the hire of a harlot they shall return.

8 Therefore will I lament and howl: I will go stripped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and a mourning like the ostriches.

9 Because her wound is desperate, because it is come even to Juda, it hath touched the gate of my people even to Jerusalem.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

V. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

R. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

R. Amen.

### **Reading 3**

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

### **Matt 24:15-35**

At that time, Jesus said unto his disciples: When ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, stand in the Holy Place, (whoso readeth, let him understand.) And so on.  
Homily by St. Jerome, Priest at Bethlehem.

#### **Liber 4 Comment. in cap. 24 Matthæi**

This injunction to whoso readeth, to understand, sheweth that there is here something mysterious. In Daniel we read as followeth: "And in the midst of the week the sacrifice and the oblations shall be taken away and in the temple there shall be the abomination of desolation, even until the consummation of the time and a consummation shall be given to the desolation." ix. 27. It is of this same thing that the Apostle speaketh, when he saith that a man of iniquity, even an adversary, shall be exalted against whatsoever is called God, or is worshipped so that he shall even dare to stand in the temple of God, and to show himself as God whose coming shall, according to the working of Satan, destroy and banish away from God all who shall receive him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.  
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, \* The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 92

( [1] )

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: \* the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world \* which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: \* thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: \* the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, \* with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: \* wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: \* holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God \* all the earth, alleluia.

### Psalmus 99

( [2] )

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: \* serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence \* with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: \* he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, \* into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, \* and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

### Psalmus 62

( [3] )

62:2 O God, my God, \* to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; \* for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, \* to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: \* thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: \* and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: \* and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: \* because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: \* thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: \* they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: \* because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys \* cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

*Canticum Trium Puerorum*

**Dan 3:57-88,56**

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: \* O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: \* O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: \* O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: \* O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: \* O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: \* O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: \* O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: \* let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: \* O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: \* O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: \* O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: \* O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: \* let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: \* O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: \* O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: \* praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: \* and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:  
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, \* praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalmus 148**

( [5] )

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens \* praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: \* praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: \* praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: \* and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: \* he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: \* he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds \* which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: \* serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: \* princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: \* For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: \* and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

**Apo 7:12**

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Maker of all, eternal King,  
Who day and night about dost bring:  
Who weary mortals to relieve,  
Dost in their times the seasons give:  
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,  
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray  
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,  
That marks the watches night by night.  
Housed at the note, the morning star  
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:  
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,  
But from their dark ways hie them home.  
The encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,  
The foaming billows rage no more:  
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.  
Slet us then like men arise;  
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,  
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,  
And shames who would their Lord deny.  
New hope his clarion-note awakes,  
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,  
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,  
Faith to the fallen is restored.  
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,  
And with thy look our souls recall:  
If thou but look, our sins are gone,  
And with due tears our pardon won.  
Shed through our hearts thy piercing ray,  
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:  
Thy name be first on every tongue,  
To thee our earliest praises sung.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. When ye shall see the abomination of desolation, \* spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, stand in the Holy Place, (whoso readeth, let him understand.)

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, stand in the Holy Place, (whoso readeth, let him understand.)

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 117

( [1] )

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, \* that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: \* and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: \* I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: \* and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, \* rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, \* rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; \* and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: \* and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: \* and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: \* but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: \* and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation \* is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: \* the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: \* and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: \* but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. \* This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: \* and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; \* the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: \* and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: \* let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: \* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: \* The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, \* even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: \* thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, \* and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(1-16)**

( [2] )

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, \* who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: \* that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, \* have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded \* thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed \* to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, \* when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, \* when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: \* O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? \* By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: \* let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, \* that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips \* I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, \* as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: \* and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: \* I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(17-32)**

( [3] )

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me \* and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: \* and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: \* hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, \* at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: \* they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: \* because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: \* but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: \* and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: \* teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: \* and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: \* strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: \* and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: \* thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: \* put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, \* when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 23rd 2026, the 13th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

The holy Pope Clement, he was the third, after the blessed Apostle Peter, who held the Papacy. In the persecution under the Emperor Trajan he was sent to the Crimea, where he was sunk in the sea with an anchor tied to his neck, and so received the crown of martyrdom. In the time of Pope Nicholas I his body was brought to Rome and honourably buried in the church which had already been built in his name.

Rikewise, at Rome, the holy martyr Felicity, mother of seven sons, who were all likewise martyrs. After they had suffered, the Emperor Mark Antonine commanded her also to be beheaded for Christ's sake.

Ct Merida, in Spain, the holy Virgin and martyr Lucretia, who suffered martyrdom under the President Dacian, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Et Cyzicus, on the Hellespont, the holy martyr Sisinius, who was slain with the sword, after suffering many torments, during the same persecution.

It Iconium, in Lycaonia, holy Amphilochius, Bishop (of that see,) the fellow of holy Basil and Gregory of Nazianzus, in the desert and in the Episcopate. He went through many contendings for the Catholic faith's sake, but fell asleep at length in peace, famous for holiness and teaching.

At Girgenti, in Sicily, (at the end of the sixth century,) deceased holy Gregory, Bishop (of that see.) In the country of Hesbaye/Haspengouw, (in the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Trudo, the Priest.

℣. t Mantua, blessed John Boni, of the Order of Hermits of Saint Augustine, whose illustrious life hath been written by holy Antonine.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(33-48)

( [1] )

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: \* and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; \* and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; \* for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies \* and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: \* quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, \* in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: \* for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: \* quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: \* thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; \* that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: \* for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, \* for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: \* because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: \* and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, \* which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: \* and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(49-64)**

( [2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, \* in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: \* because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: \* but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: \* and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, \* because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, \* in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: \* and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: \* because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, \* I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: \* have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: \* and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: \* but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; \* for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, \* and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: \* teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(65-80)**

( [3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; \* for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; \* therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; \* and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: \* but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: \* but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, \* that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, \* above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: \* give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: \* because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: \* and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, \* according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: \* for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: \* but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: \* and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, \* that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Ioann. 4:16**

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart \* into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(81-96)

( [1] )

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: \* and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, \* saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: \* I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: \* when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: \* but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: \* they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: \* but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: \* and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: \* thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: \* for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, \* I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: \* for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: \* for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: \* but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: \* thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(97-112)**

( [2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! \* it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: \* for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: \* because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: \* because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: \* that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, \* because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! \* more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: \* therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, \* and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: \* quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: \* and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: \* and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: \* but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: \* because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, \* for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 118(113-128)**

( [3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: \* and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: \* and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: \* and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: \* and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; \* for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: \* therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: \* for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: \* give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: \* let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: \* and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: \* give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: \* they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments \* above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: \* I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gal 6:2**

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, \* thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.



## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, \* make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

### Psalmus 118(129-144)

( [1] )

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: \* therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: \* and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: \* because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, \* according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: \* and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: \* and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: \* because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: \* and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: \* and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: \* because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: \* and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but \* I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: \* and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: \* thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: \* give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 118(145-160)

( [2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: \* I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: \* that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: \* because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: \* that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: \* and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; \* but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: \* and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: \* that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: \* for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: \* quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; \* because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: \* quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; \* but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; \* because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; \* quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: \* all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 118(161-176)**

( [3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: \* and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, \* as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; \* but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, \* for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, \* and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: \* and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: \* and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: \* because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: \* give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; \* deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, \* when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: \* because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; \* for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; \* and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: \* and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: \* seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

**1 Cor 6:20**

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℣.br**

I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, \* hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: \* Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

### Psalmus 109

( [1] )

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, \* sought out according to all his wills.

### Psalmus 110

( [2] )

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; \* he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

**Psalmus 111**

( [3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord \* from henceforth now and for ever.

**Psalmus 112**

( [4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

**Psalmus 113**

( [5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, \* Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?  
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:  
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, \* and the stony hill into fountains of waters.  
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to thy name give glory.  
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?  
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: \* he hath done all things whatsoever he would.  
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.  
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.  
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.  
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out  
 through their throat.  
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.  
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: \* he is their helper and their protector.  
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, \* and hath blessed us.  
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: \* he hath blessed the house of Aaron.  
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.  
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: \* upon you, and upon your children.  
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.  
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth he has given to the children of men.  
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.  
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and for ever.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

## 2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,  
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,  
 And o'er the forming world didst call  
 The light from chaos first of all;  
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
 The morn and eve, and named them day:  
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.  
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,  
 They lose the gift of endless life;  
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.  
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain  
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Amen, I say unto you, this generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled; \* heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away, saith the Lord.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Amen, I say unto you, this generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled; heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away, saith the Lord.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy \* on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### Psalmus 4

( [1] )

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: \* when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: \* and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? \* Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: \* the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, \* be sorry for them upon your beds.



4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: \* many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: \* thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, \* they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame \* I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly \* hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 90**

( [2] )

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, \* shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: \* my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: \* and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: \* and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: \* thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: \* of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: \* but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: \* and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: \* thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: \* nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; \* to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: \* lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: \* and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: \* I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, \* I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; \* and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 133**

( [3] )

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, \* all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, \* and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, \* he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 5 — Monday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come \* Let us glorify the Lord.

### Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,  
And every lust of thought and sense:  
That by their lips who thee adore  
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven \* upon the children of men.

**Psalmus 13**

( [1] )

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: \* there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, \* to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: \* there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: \* the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; \* their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: \* there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, \* who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; \* but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice \* may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

**Psalmus 14**

( [2] )

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, \* and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, \* who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: \* nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: \* but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; \* He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, \* shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline \* thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

**Psalmus 16**

( [3] )

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: \* attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, \* which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: \* let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, \* thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: \* for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: \* that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: \* O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; \* thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, \* as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: \* from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: \* their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: \* they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; \* and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; \* deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: \* their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: \* and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: \* I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, \* O Lord, who art my strength.

**Psalmus 17(2-16b)**

( [4] )

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: \* The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, \* and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, \* and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: \* and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: \* and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.  
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: \* and the snares of death prevented me.  
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, \* and I cried to my God:  
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: \* and my cry before him came into his ears.  
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: \* the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.  
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: \* coals were kindled by it.  
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, \* and darkness was under his feet.  
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; \* he flew upon the wings of the winds.  
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: \* dark waters in the clouds of the air.  
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: \* hail and coals of fire.  
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: \* he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.  
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, \* and the foundations of the world were discovered:  
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, \* at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.  
The Lord will reward me \* according to my justice.

**Psalmus 17(17-35)**

( [5] )

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: \* and received me out of many waters.  
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: \* for they were too strong for me.  
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: \* and the Lord became my protector.  
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: \* he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.  
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; \* and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:  
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; \* and have not done wickedly against my God.  
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: \* and his justices I have not put away from me.  
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: \* and shall keep myself from my iniquity.  
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: \* and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.  
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; \* and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:  
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: \* and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.  
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; \* but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.  
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: \* O my God, enlighten my darkness.  
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; \* and through my God I shall go over a wall.  
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: \* he is the protector of all that trust in him.  
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? \* or who is God but our God?



17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; \* and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: \* and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: \* and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, \* and blessed be my God, my salvation.

**Psalmus 17(36a-51)**

( [6] )

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: \* and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: \* and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; \* and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: \* and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: \* they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; \* and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, \* and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: \* but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; \* I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; \* thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: \* at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, \* strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, \* and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, \* my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: \* from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, \* and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: \* and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear \* thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

**Psalmus 19**

( [7] )

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: \* ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: \* and defend thee out of Sion.  
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: \* and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.  
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; \* and confirm all thy counsels.  
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; \* and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.  
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: \* now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.  
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: \* the salvation of his right hand is in powers.  
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: \* but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.  
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: \* but we are risen, and are set upright.  
19:10 O Lord, save the king: \* and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.  
The king rejoices \* in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

#### **Psalmus 20**

( [8] )

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; \* ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.  
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: \* and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.  
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: \* thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.  
20:5 He asked life of thee: \* and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.  
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: \* glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.  
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: \* thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.  
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: \* and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.  
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: \* let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.  
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, \* in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.  
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: \* and their seed from among the children of men.  
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: \* they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.  
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: \* in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.  
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: \* we will sing and praise thy power.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.  
I will extol thee, \* O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 29**

( [9] )

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: \* ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.  
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, \* and thou hast healed me.  
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: \* thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: \* and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; \* and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, \* and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: \* I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, \* thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, \* and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: \* and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, \* whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, \* or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: \* the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: \* thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: \* O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Nahum

#### **Nah 1:1-4**

1 The burden of Ninive. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elcesite.

2 The Lord is a jealous God, and a revenger: the Lord is a revenger, and hath wrath: the Lord taketh vengeance on his adversaries, and he is angry with his enemies.

3 The Lord is patient, and great in power, and will not cleanse and acquit the guilty. The Lord's ways are in a tempest, and a whirlwind, and clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 He rebuketh the sea, and drieth it up: and bringeth all the rivers to be a desert.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. He hath redeemed His people, and ransomed them therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall rejoice in the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil  
\* And they shall hunger no more.

V. And their soul shall be as a watered garden.

R. And they shall hunger no more.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

R. Amen.

#### **Nah 1:4-6**

4 Basan languisheth and Carmel: and the dower of Libanus fadeth away.

5 The mountains tremble at him, and the hills are made desolate: and the earth hath quaked at his presence, and the world, and all that dwell therein.

6 Who can stand before the face of his indignation? and who shall resist in the fierceness of his anger? his indignation is poured out like fire: and the rocks are melted by him.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

V. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

R. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

#### **Nah 1:7-10**

7 The Lord is good and giveth strength in the day of trouble: and knoweth them that hope in him.

8 But with a flood that passeth by, he will make an utter end of the place thereof: and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

9 What do ye devise against the Lord? he will make an utter end: there shall not rise a double affliction.

10 For as thorns embrace one another: so while they are feasting and drinking together, they shall be consumed as stubble that is fully dry.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations \* shout unto God with the voice of joy.

### Psalmus 46

( [1] )

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: \* shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: \* a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; \* and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, \* the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, \* and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: \* sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: \* sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: \* God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: \* for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice \* of my prayer, O my King and my God.

### Psalmus 5

( [2] )

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words \* understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, \* O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: \* O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: \* because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: \* nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: \* thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. \* But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; \* I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: \* because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: \* their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: \* judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: \* for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: \* they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: \* For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, \* as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty \* hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

### **Psalmus 28**

( [3] )

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: \* bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, \* The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; \* the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: \* yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, \* and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: \* The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: \* and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: \* and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, \* we praise thy glorious name.

### **Canticum David**

#### **1 Par. 29:10-13**

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father \* from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, \* and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: \* for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, \* and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, \* thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: \* in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, \* and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, \* all ye nations. ‡

### **Psalmus 116**

( [5] )

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

**Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O splendour of God's glory bright,  
O thou that bringest light from light,  
O light of light, light's living spring,  
O day, all days illumining.  
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance  
Let fall in royal radiance,  
The Spirit's sanctifying beam  
Upon our earthly senses stream.  
The Father too our prayers implore,  
Father of glory evermore,  
The Father of all grace and might,  
To banish sin from our delight:  
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,  
With love all envy to subdue,  
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,  
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.  
Our mind be in his keeping placed,  
Our body true to him and chaste,  
Where only faith her fire shall feed,  
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.  
And Christ to us for food shall be,  
From him our drink that wellet free,  
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,  
And mocking not, exalts the soul.  
Lejoicing may this day go hence,  
Like virgin dawn our innocence,  
Like fiery noon our faith appear,  
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.  
Born in her rosy car is borne;  
Let him come forth our perfect morn,  
The Word in God the Father One,  
The Father perfect in the Son.  
All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete.  
Amen.



℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord \* the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands \* and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

### Psalmus 23

( [1] )

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: \* the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; \* and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: \* or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, \* who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, \* and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, \* of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: \* and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? \* the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(2-7b)**

( [2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, \* and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, \* and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, \* where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: \* and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: \* and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: \* his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: \* and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 18(8-15b)**

( [3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: \* the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: \* the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: \* the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: \* and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, \* and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: \* and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: \* and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: \* and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, \* and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 24th 2026, the 14th day of the Moon,

On the morrow we keep the Feast

Of the holy Confessor John of the Cross, of whom mention is made upon the 14th day of December.

Upon the same 24th day of November, were born into the better life:

The holy martyr Chrysogonus, who long endured bonds and imprisonment for his steadfast confession of Christ, but was at length brought to Aquileia by command of Diocletian, and was there beheaded, whereafter his body was cast into the sea, and so he finished his testimony.

At Rome, the holy martyr Crescentian, of whom record is made in the history of the last sufferings of the blessed Pope Marcellus.

At Amelia, in Umbria, the holy Virgin and martyr Firmina in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian she was put to diverse torments, but was at length hung up and burnt with lamps, until she gave up the ghost.

At Corinth, under the Emperor Julian the Apostate and the President Sallust, the holy martyr Alexander, who fought for Christ's faith even unto death.

At Cordova, the holy Virgins and martyrs Flora and Mary, who were long imprisoned, and then slain with the sword, in the persecution under the Arabs.

At Perugia, the holy martyr Felicissimus.

At Milan, holy Protasius, Bishop (of that see,) who defended the cause of Athanasius before the Emperor Constans in the Council of Sardica, and passed away to be ever with the Lord, worn out by many toils for the sake of religion and of the Church committed to his care.

At Blaye, (in the fourth century,) the holy Priest Romanus, the praise of whose holiness is proclaimed by the glory of his miracles.

At Auvergne, (in the sixth century,) holy Portian, Abbot (of Mirande,) who was famous for miracles, under King Theodoric.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. My light \* and my salvation is the Lord.

### Psalmus 26(1-6)

( [1] )

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, \* whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: \* of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, \* to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, \* have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, \* my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, \* in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; \* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, \* and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; \* in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: \* and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: \* I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 26(7-14)

( [2] )

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: \* have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: \* thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; \* decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.  
26:9 Be thou my helper, \* forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.  
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: \* but the Lord hath taken me up.  
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, \* and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.  
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; \* for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.  
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord \* in the land of the living.  
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, \* and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 27**

( [3] )

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: \* lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.  
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; \* when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.  
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; \* and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:  
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, \* but evils are in their hearts.  
27:4 Give them according to their works, \* and according to the wickedness of their inventions.  
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: \* render to them their reward.  
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: \* thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.  
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.  
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: \* in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.  
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, \* and with my will I will give praise to him.  
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, \* and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.  
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: \* and rule them and exalt them for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### **R.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
R. For I have sinned against thee.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.  
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.



### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me \* in thy justice, O Lord.

### Psalmus 30(2-9)

( [1] )

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: \* deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: \* make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, \* to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; \* and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: \* for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: \* thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, \* to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: \* I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, \* thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: \* thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 30(10-19)

( [2] )

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: \* my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: \* and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty \* and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; \* and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. \* I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. \* For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, \* they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; \* and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. \* Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. \* Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, \* with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 30(20-25)**

( [3] )

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, \* which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, \* in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, \* from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle \* from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, \* for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: \* I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, \* when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, \* all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Psalmus 31

( [1] )

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven \* and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, \* and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; \* whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: \* I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, \* and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: \* and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee \* in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, \* they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: \* my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: \* I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, \* who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, \* who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, \* but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, \* and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(1-11)**

( [2] )

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: \* praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; \* sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, \* sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; \* the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; \* and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; \* laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, \* and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: \* he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; \* and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: \* the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalms 32(12-22)**

( [3] )

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: \* the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: \* he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, \* he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: \* who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: \* nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: \* neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: \* and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; \* and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: \* for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: \* and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined \* his ear unto me.

### Psalmus 114

( [1] )

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear \* the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: \* and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: \* and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: \* and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, \* and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: \* I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: \* for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, \* my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord \* in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows \* in the sight of all his people.

### Psalmus 115

( [2] )

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; \* but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: \* Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, \* for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: \* precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: \* I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: \* in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, \* and he hath heard me.

### Psalmus 119

( [3] )

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: \* and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, \* and a deceitful tongue.



119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, \* to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, \* with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: \* my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: \* when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

#### **Psalmus 120**

( [4] )

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, \* from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: \* neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, \* that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection \* upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: \* nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: \* may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; \* from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced \* at the things that were said to me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 121**

( [5] )

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: \* ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing \* in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, \* which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, \* I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,  
Who wouldst not the floods on high  
With earthly waters to confound,  
But mad'st the firmament their bound;  
The floods above thou didst ordain;  
The floods below thou didst restrain:  
That moisture might attemper heat,  
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.  
Upon our souls, good Lord, bestow  
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:  
Lest some renewed deceit or wile  
Of former sin should us beguile.  
Let faith discover heav'nly light;  
So shall its rays direct us right:  
And let this faith each error chase,  
And never give to falsehood place.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul \* magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

### Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, \* O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Psalmus 6

( [1] )

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: \* heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: \* but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: \* O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: \* and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: \* I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: \* I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: \* for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.  
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: \* the Lord hath received my prayer.  
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: \* let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(2-10)**

( [2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: \* save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, \* while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, \* if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, \* let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, \* and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: \* and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: \* and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. \* The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, \* and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: \* the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 7(11-18)**

( [3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: \* who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: \* is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: \* he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, \* he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; \* he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: \* and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: \* and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: \* and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 5 — Tuesday



## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God \* Our Saviour.

### Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, \* them that fight against me.

**Psalmus 34(1-10)**

( [1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: \* overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: \* and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: \* say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded \* that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: \* and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; \* and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: \* without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: \* and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; \* and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: \* Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; \* the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, \* my soul from their malice.

**Psalmus 34(11-17)**

( [2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up \* have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: \* to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, \* I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; \* and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: \* as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: \* scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? \* rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.  
Arise, O Lord, \* and be attentive to my judgment.

**Psalmus 34(18-28)**

( [3] )

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; \* I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: \* who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; \* and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; \* they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: \* O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: \* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, \* and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: \* neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, \* who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, \* who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, \* and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, \* thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not \* the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

**Psalmus 36(1-15)**

( [4] )

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; \* nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, \* and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, \* and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, \* and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, \* and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: \* be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; \* the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; \* have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: \* but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: \* and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, \* and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: \* and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: \* for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: \* they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, \* to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, \* and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked \* shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

**Psalmus 36(16-29)**

( [5] )

36:16 Better is a little to the just, \* than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; \* but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; \* and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, \* because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, \* shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; \* but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: \* but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, \* and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, \* for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; \* and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; \* and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, \* and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: \* they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, \* and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, \* and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence \* and behold justice.

**Psalmus 36(30-40)**

( [6] )

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: \* and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, \* and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, \* and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; \* nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: \* when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, \* and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: \* and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: \* for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: \* the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, \* and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: \* and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, \* do not chastise me in thy wrath.

**Psalmus 37(2-11)**

( [7] )

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; \* nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: \* and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: \* there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: \* and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, \* because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: \* I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; \* and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: \* I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, \* and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, \* and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

**Psalmus 37(12-23)**

( [8] )

37:12 My friends and my neighbours \* have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: \* and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, \* and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: \* and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: \* and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: \* thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: \* and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: \* and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: \* and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: \* and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, \* because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: \* do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, \* O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, \* thy scourges from me.

**Psalmus 38**

( [9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: \* that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, \* when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: \* and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: \* and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: \* O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: \* that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: \* and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: \* every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: \* yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: \* and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? \* And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: \* thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: \* remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: \* thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: \* surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: \* give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, \* and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, \* and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Habacuc

**Hab 1:1-4**

1 The burden that Habacuc the prophet saw.

2 How long, O Lord, shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear? shall I cry out to thee suffering violence, and thou wilt not save?

3 Why hast thou shewn me iniquity and grievance, to see rapine and injustice before me? and there is a judgment, but opposition is more powerful.

4 Therefore the law is torn in pieces, and judgment cometh not to the end: because the wicked prevaileth against the just, therefore wrong judgment goeth forth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Before the face of thine anger, O God, the whole earth is troubled;

\* But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Lord our Ruler, how excellent is thy Name in all the earth!

℟. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy, and make not an end utterly.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

**Hab 1:5-7**

5 Behold ye among the nations, and see: wonder, and be astonished: for a work is done in your days, which no man will believe when it shall be told.

6 For behold, I will raise up the Chaldeans, a bitter and swift nation, marching upon the breadth of the earth, to possess the dwelling places that are not their own.

7 They are dreadful, and terrible: from themselves shall their judgment, and their burden proceed.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Fence Thou this city; O Lord, and let thine angels keep the walls thereof.

\* O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. O Lord, let thine anger be turned away from thy people, and from thine holy city.

℟. O Lord, hearken unto thy people with mercy.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

**Hab 1:8-10**

8 Their horses are lighter than leopards, and swifter than evening wolves; and their horsemen shall be spread abroad: for their horsemen shall come from afar, they shall fly as an eagle that maketh haste to eat.

9 They shall all come to the prey, their face is like a burning wind: and they shall gather together captives as the sand.

10 And their prince shall triumph over kings, and princes shall be his laughingstock: and he shall laugh at every stronghold, and shall cast up a mount, and shall take it.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. O Lord God! have mercy upon

\* The sinful nation, upon the people laden with iniquity.

℣. Let it repent thee concerning the transgression of thy people.

℞. The people laden with iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The people laden with iniquity.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye \* to the Lord and bless his name.

### Psalmus 95

( [1] )

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: \* shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: \* his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: \* he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: \* but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: \* holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: \* bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: \* adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. \* Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: \* he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: \* the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance \* and my God.

### Psalmus 42

( [2] )

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: \* deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: \* why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: \* they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: \* to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: \* why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light \* of his countenance upon us.

**Psalmus 66**

( [3] )

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: \* may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: \* thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: \* let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: \* for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: \* let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: \* and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him \* in your works.

**Canticum Tobiae**

**Tob. 13:1-11**

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, \* and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: \* and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, \* and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, \* that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know \* that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: \* and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: \* and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: \* because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, \* believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul \* will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, \* keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise \* the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

**Psalmus 134**

( [5] )

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: \* O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, \* in the courts of the house of our God.  
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: \* sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.  
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: \* Israel for his own possession.  
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, \* and our God is above all gods.  
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, \* in the sea, and in all the deeps.  
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: \* he hath made lightnings for the rain.  
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: \* He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.  
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: \* upon Pharaon, and upon all his servants.  
 134:10 He smote many nations, \* and slew mighty kings:  
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrhites, and Og king of Basan, \* and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.  
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, \* for an inheritance to his people Israel.  
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: \* thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.  
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, \* and will be entreated in favour of his servants.  
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of men's hands.  
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: \* they have eyes, but they see not.  
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: \* neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: \* and every one that trusteth in them.  
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: \* bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.  
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: \* you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, \* who dwelleth in Jerusalem.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.  
 R. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

As the bird, whose clarion gay  
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,  
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,  
 Calls us, close at hand:  
 Wake! he cries, and for my sake,  
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!  
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!  
 At the door I stand!  
 Lord, to thee we lift on high  
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:  
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh  
 May not slumber more:  
 Break the sleep of death and time,  
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime  
To the world restore!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up \* a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, \* I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

### Psalmus 24(1-7)

( [1] )

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: \* In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: \* for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things \* without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, \* and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; \* for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; \* and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth \* and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: \* for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(8-14)**

( [2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: \* therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: \* he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, \* to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: \* for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? \* He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: \* and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: \* and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 24(15-22)**

( [3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: \* for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; \* for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: \* deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; \* and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, \* and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: \* I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: \* because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, \* from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 25th 2026, the 15th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Alexandria, the holy Virgin and martyr Katharine. On account of her confession of the Christian faith, she was cast into prison under the Emperor Maximinus. She was long flogged with loaded scourges, and at length beheaded. Her body was in wondrous wise carried by angels to Mount Sinai, where it is devoutly honoured by the pilgrimages of multitudes of Christians.

Rt Rome, the holy martyr Moses, a Priest, who was among those whom holy Cyprian oftentimes comforted by his letters while they were kept in prison. He contended manfully not only against the Gentiles, but also against the schismatics and Novatian heretics. At length, as is attested by holy Pope Cornelius, he was crowned with an eminent martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Decius.

At Antioch, the holy martyr Erasmus.

Ct Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the holy martyr Mercury. He was a soldier, who, by the help of his Guardian Angel, overcame the barbarians and the cruelty of the Emperor Decius, and passed away to heaven crowned with a martyrdom adorned by victory over many torments.

In the province of Aemilia, the holy Virgin Jucunda.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

#### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

#### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

#### **Benedictio**

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

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard \* my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### Psalmus 39(2-9)

( [1] )

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, \* and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, \* and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, \* and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, \* a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: \* and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; \* and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: \* and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken \* they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; \* but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: \* then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: \* O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 39(10-14)

( [2] )

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, \* lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: \* I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth \* from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: \* thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; \* my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: \* and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: \* look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 39(15-18)**

( [3] )

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul \* to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed \* that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: \* and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: \* the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: \* O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

### Psalmus 40

( [1] )

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: \* the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: \* and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: \* thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: \* heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: \* when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: \* his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out \* and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: \* they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: \* shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, \* who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: \* and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: \* because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: \* and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. \* So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(2-6)**

( [2] )

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; \* so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; \* when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, \* whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: \* for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; \* the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? \* and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 41(7-12)**

( [3] )

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: \* therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, \* at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows \* have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; \* and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. \* I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? \* and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, \* my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? \* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: \* the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**℞.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

### Psalmus 43(2-9)

( [1] )

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: \* our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, \* and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: \* thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: \* neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: \* because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, \* who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: \* and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: \* neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: \* and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: \* and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 43(10-20)

( [2] )

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: \* and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.



43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: \* and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: \* thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: \* and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, \* a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: \* a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: \* and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: \* at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: \* and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: \* neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: \* and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 43(21-26)**

( [3] )

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, \* and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: \* for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: \* we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? \* arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? \* and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: \* our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us \* and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

#### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, \* have mercy on us.

### Psalmus 122

( [1] )

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, \* who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants \* are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: \* so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: \* for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: \* we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is \* in the name of the Lord.

### Psalmus 123

( [2] )

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: \* If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, \* perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, \* perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: \* perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, \* who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow \* out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, \* and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, \* who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people \* from this time forth and for evermore.

### Psalmus 124

( [3] )

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: \* he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people \* from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: \* that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, \* and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: \*  
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath \* done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

#### **Psalmus 125**

( [4] )

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, \* we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; \* and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: \* The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: \* we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, \* as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears \* shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, \* casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, \* carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds \* the house and keeps the city.

#### **Psalmus 126**

( [5] )

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, \* they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, \* he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of  
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the  
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, \* so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; \* he shall not be confounded when  
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all  
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:  
That so, with flowers of golden hue,  
The seeds of each it might renew;  
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,  
And pleasant pasture of the field:  
Our spirit's rankling wounds efface  
With dewy freshness of thy grace:  
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,  
And o'er each lust may triumph still.  
Let every soul thy law obey,  
And keep from every evil way;  
Rejoice each promised good to win,  
And flee from every mortal sin.  
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!  
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,  
Adoring with the heavenly host,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices \* in God, in my Saviour.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, \* wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

### Psalmus 11

( [1] )

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: \* truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: \* with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; \* who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, \* now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; \* I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: \* as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us \* from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: \* according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 12**

( [2] )

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? \* how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, \* sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? \* Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: \* lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: \* but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: \* yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 15**

( [3] )

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, \* for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, \* he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: \* afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: \* nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: \* it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: \* for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: \* moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: \* for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: \* moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; \* nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: \* at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.



### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.  
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

## November, Week 5 — Wednesday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Our hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Each sin to thee of years gone by,  
Each hidden stain lies bare;  
We shrink not from thine awful eye,  
But pray that thou wouldst spare.  
Grant this, O Father, Only Son  
And Spirit, God of grace,  
To whom all worship shall be done  
In every time and place,  
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful \* above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

**Psalmus 44(2a-10b)**

( [1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; \* I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener \* that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; \* therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, \* O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty \* set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: \* and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, \* into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: \* the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: \* therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: \* out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; \* surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, \* O God, forever.

**Psalmus 44(11-18b)**

( [2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: \* and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; \* for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, \* yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, \* in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: \* her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: \* they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: \* thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name \* throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, \* for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God \* is our helper in troubles.

#### **Psalmus 45**

( [3] )

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: \* a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; \* and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: \* the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: \* the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: \* God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: \* he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, \* making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: \* and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: \* the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord \* and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

#### **Psalmus 47**

( [4] )

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, \* on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, \* when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: \* they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: \* trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; \* with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: \* God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, \* in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: \* thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: \* tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, \* that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: \* he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak \* wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

**Psalmus 48(2-13)**

( [5] )

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: \* give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: \* both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: \* and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; \* I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? \* the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, \* and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: \* he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: \* and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: \* the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: \* and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: \* they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; \* he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid \* the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

**Psalmus 48(14-21)**

( [6] )

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: \* and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: \* death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; \* and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, \* when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, \* and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; \* nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: \* and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: \* and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: \* he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, \* the Lord hath spoken. ‡

**Psalmus 49(1-15)**

( [7] )

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: \* ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: \* out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, \* and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: \* and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, \* and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: \* who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: \* for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: \* I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: \* and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: \* nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: \* the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: \* and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: \* for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? \* or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: \* and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: \* I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, \* you that forget God.

**Psalmus 49(16-23)**

( [8] )

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: \* Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: \* and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: \* and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, \* and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: \* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: \* but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; \* lest he snatch you away, and there be none to



deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: \* and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice \* of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

**Psalmus 50**

( [9] )

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, \* according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies \* blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, \* and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: \* that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; \* and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: \* the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: \* and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, \* and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: \* and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; \* and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, \* and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: \* and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: \* and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: \* and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: \* with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: \* a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; \* that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: \* then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Sophonias

#### **Soph 1:1-3**

1 The word of the Lord that came to Sophonias the son of Chusi, the son of Godolias, the son of Amarias, the son of Ezechias, in the days of Josias the son of Amon king of Juda.

2 Gathering, I will gather together all things from off the face of the land, saith the Lord:

3 I will gather man, and beast, I will gather the birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and the ungodly shall meet with ruin: and I will destroy men from off the face of the land, saith the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I will show thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to

\* Do justice and judgment, and to walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Trust in the Lord, and do good, and dwell in the land.

℟. Do justice and judgment, and walk humbly with thy God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

#### **Soph 1:4-6**

4 And I will stretch out my hand upon Juda, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and I will destroy out of this place the remnant of Baal, and the names of the wardens of the temples with the priests:

5 And them that worship the host of heaven upon the tops of houses, and them that adore, and swear by the Lord, and swear by Melchom.

6 And them that turn away from following after the Lord, and that have not sought the Lord, nor searched after him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I am straitened on every side, and know not what to choose.

\* It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. For if I do this thing, it is death unto me and if I do it not, I cannot escape your hands.

℞. It is better for me to fall into the hands of men, than to sin against the law of my God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

### **Soph 1:7-9**

7 Be silent before the face of the Lord God: for the day of the Lord is near, for the Lord hath prepared a victim, he hath sanctified his guests.

8 And it shall come to pass in the day of the victim of the Lord, that I will visit upon the princes, and upon the king's sons, and upon all such as are clothed with strange apparel.

9 And I will visit in that day upon every one that entereth arrogantly over the threshold: them that fill the house of the Lord their God with iniquity and deceit.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned \* let the earth rejoice. ‡

### Psalmus 96

( [1] )

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: \* ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: \* justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, \* and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: \* the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: \* at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: \* and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, \* and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: \* Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, \* because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: \* thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: \* the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, \* and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: \* and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, \* becometh thee in Sion. ‡

### Psalmus 64

( [2] )

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: \* ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: \* all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: \* and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: \* he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, \* wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, \* who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: \* who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: \* thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; \* thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; \* for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; \* it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: \* and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: \* and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: \* they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord \* and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

### **Psalmus 100**

( [3] )

100:1 Mercy and judgment \* I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, \* when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, \* in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: \* I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: \* and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, \* him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, \* I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: \* the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: \* he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: \* that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou \* and glorious in thy power.

### **Canticum Iudith**

#### **Iudith 16:15-22**

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, \* let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, \* and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: \* because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, \* and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: \* the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, \* shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, \* in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, \* that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord \* in my life.

#### **Psalmus 145**

( [5] )

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: \* I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: \* in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: \* in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: \* who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: \* who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: \* the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: \* the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: \* and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, \* unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

#### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

Sn thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!  
Through our spirits, King of day,  
Pour thy light divine!  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all \* who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, \* O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### Psalmus 25

( [1] )

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: \* and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; \* burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; \* and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: \* neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; \* and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; \* and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: \* and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; \* and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: \* nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: \* their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: \* redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: \* in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 51**

( [2] )

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, \* thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: \* as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: \* and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, \* O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: \* he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: \* Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: \* and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, \* have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: \* and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 52**

( [3] )

52:1 The fool said in his heart: \* There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: \* there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: \* to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, \* there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, \* who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: \* there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: \* they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? \* when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

### **1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **℞.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 26th 2026, the 16th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Fabriano, in the March of Ancona, the blessed Abbot Silvester, founder of the Congregation of Monks of the Order of St Benedict, who are called Silvestrians.

At Alexandria, the holy martyr Peter, Pope of that city, a man enriched with all graces, who was beheaded by order of the Emperor Galerius Maximian.

Pikewise at Alexandria, in the same persecution, the holy martyrs Faustus a Priest, Didius, and Ammonius, along with whom are commemorated the Egyptian Bishops Phileas, Hesychius, Pachomius, and Theodore, and six hundred and sixty Others, who were raised to heaven by the sword of the persecutor.

At Nicomedia, the holy Priest Marcellus, who in the time of the Emperor Constantius was thrown over a cliff by the Arians, and so died a martyr.

Nt Padua, (in the year 1149,) the holy martyr Bellinus, Bishop (of that see.) At Rome, (at the end of the fourth century,) the holy Confessor Pope Siricius, very famous for his teaching, godliness, and zeal for the faith. He condemned diverse heretics and restored the discipline of the Church by healthy enactments.

Rt Autun, (in the third century,) holy Amator, Bishop (of that see.) At Constance, (in the tenth century,) holy Conrad, Bishop (of that see.) In the country of Rheims, (in the seventh century,) the holy Confessor Basolus.

At Adrianople, in Paphlagonia, the holy hermit Stylian, who was famous for miracles.

Cn Armenia, (in the tenth century,) the holy monk Nikon.

Rt Rome, (in the year 1751,) the holy Confessor Leonard of Port Maurice, of the Order of Friars Minor of the stricter observance, who was famous for his zeal for the salvation of souls and his holy journeys throughout Italy, and whose name the Supreme Pontiff Pius IX enrolled among those of the Saints.

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

HThanks be to God.

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℣.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

### **Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

### Psalmus 53

( [1] )

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, \* and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: \* give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: \* and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: \* and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; \* and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, \* and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: \* and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 54(2-16)

( [2] )

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: \* be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; \* and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; \* and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: \* and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: \* and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, \* and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; \* and I abode in the wilderness.  
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me \* from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.  
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; \* for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.  
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: \* and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.  
54:12 And usury and deceit \* have not departed from its streets.  
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, \* I would verily have borne with it.  
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, \* I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.  
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, \* my guide, and my familiar.  
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: \* in the house of God we walked with consent.  
54:16 Let death come upon them, \* and let them go down alive into hell.  
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: \* in the midst of them.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 54(17-24)**

( [3] )

54:17 But I have cried to God: \* and the Lord will save me.  
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: \* and he shall hear my voice.  
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: \* for among many they were with me.  
54:20 God shall hear, \* and the Eternal shall humble them.  
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: \* he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.  
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, \* and his heart hath drawn near.  
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, \* and the same are darts.  
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: \* he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.  
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down \* into the pit of destruction.  
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; \* but I will trust in thee, O Lord.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

**Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.  
℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.  
℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.  
℟. For I have sinned against thee.  
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

### Psalmus 55

( [1] )

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; \* all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; \* for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: \* but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: \* I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: \* all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: \* they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: \* in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: \* thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. \* Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. \* In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, \* which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: \* that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 56**

( [2] )

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: \* for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, \* until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; \* to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: \* he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, \* and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, \* and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, \* and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; \* and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, \* and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: \* I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: \* I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: \* and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: \* and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 57**

( [3] )

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: \* judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: \* your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: \* they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: \* like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; \* nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: \* the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; \* he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: \* fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, \* as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: \* he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: \* there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

**Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. My God, \* his mercy shall prevent me.

### Psalmus 58(2-11)

( [1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; \* and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, \* and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: \* the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: \* without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: \* even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: \* have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: \* for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: \* thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: \* my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 58(12-18)

( [2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, \* lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; \* and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: \* and let them be taken in their pride.  
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: \* when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.  
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, \* and all the ends of the earth.  
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: \* and shall go round about the city.  
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, \* and shall murmur if they be not filled.  
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: \* and will extol thy mercy in the morning.  
58:17 For thou art become my support, \* and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.  
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: \* my God my mercy.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 59**

( [3] )

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; \* thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.  
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: \* heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.  
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; \* thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.  
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: \* that they may flee from before the bow:  
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. \* Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.  
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: \* I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.  
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim is the strength of my head.  
59:9 Juda is my king: \* Moab is the pot of my hope.  
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: \* to me the foreigners are made subject.  
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?  
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?  
59:13 Give us help from trouble: \* for vain is the salvation of man.  
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all \* they that fear the Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 127

( [1] )

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: \* ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: \* blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, \* on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, \* round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed \* that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: \* and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, \* peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded \* who hate Sion.

### Psalmus 128

( [2] )

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, \* let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: \* but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: \* they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: \* let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: \* which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: \* nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: \* we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths \* I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

### Psalmus 129

( [3] )

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: \* ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive \* to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: \* Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: \* and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: \* my soul hath hoped in the Lord.  
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, \* let Israel hope in the Lord.  
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: \* and with him plentiful redemption.  
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all his iniquities.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.  
O Lord \* my heart is not exalted. ‡

#### **Psalmus 130**

( [4] )

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: \* ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.  
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, \* nor in wonderful things above me.  
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, \* but exalted my soul:  
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, \* so reward in my soul.  
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.  
The Lord hath chosen \* Sion for his dwelling.

#### **Psalmus 131**

( [5] )

131:1 Lord, remember David, \* and all his meekness.  
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, \* he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:  
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: \* if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:  
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, \* or slumber to my eyelids,  
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, \* a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.  
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: \* we have found it in the fields of the wood.  
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: \* we will adore in the place where his feet stood.  
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: \* thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.  
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: \* and let thy saints rejoice.  
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, \* turn not away the face of thy anointed.  
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: \* of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.  
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, \* and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:  
131:12 Their children also for evermore \* shall sit upon thy throne.  
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: \* he hath chosen it for his dwelling.  
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: \* here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.  
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: \* I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: \* and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.  
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: \* I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: \* but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,  
And all its shining hosts on high,  
And painting it with fiery light,  
Made it so beauteous and so bright:  
Thou, when the fourth day was begun,  
Didst frame the circle of the sun,  
And set the moon for ordered change,  
And planets for their wider range:  
Uo night and day, by certain line,  
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;  
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,  
For months begun and months complete.  
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:  
Polluted souls make pure again:  
Unloose the bands of guilt within:  
Remove the burden of our sin.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded \* my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.  
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord \* shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### Psalmus 33(2-11)

( [1] )

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, \* his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: \* let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; \* and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; \* and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: \* and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: \* and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: \* and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: \* blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: \* for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: \* but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 33(12-23)**

( [2] )

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: \* I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: \* who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, \* and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: \* seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: \* and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: \* to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: \* and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: \* and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; \* but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, \* not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: \* and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: \* and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 60**

( [3] )

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: \* be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: \* when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: \* a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: \* I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: \* thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: \* his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: \* his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: \* that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

**Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:  
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.  
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.  
Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.  
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

**November, Week 5 — Thursday**

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid  
The varied hues of earth in shade;  
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,  
We contrite in confession fall.  
Take far away our load of sin,  
Our soiled minds make clean within:  
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,  
From all offence to guard our heart.  
For lo! our mind is dull and cold,  
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:  
Fain would it now the darkness flee,  
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.



Far from it drive the shades of night,  
Its inmost darkness put to flight;  
Till in the daylight of the blest  
It joys to find itself at rest.  
Almighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation \* and my glory: and my hope is in God.

**Psalmus 61**

( [1] )

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? \* for from him is my salvation.  
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.  
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? \* you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.  
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: \* they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.  
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: \* for from him is my patience.  
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: \* he is my helper, I shall not be moved.  
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: \* he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.  
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. \* God is our helper for ever.  
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: \* that by vanity they may together deceive.  
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: \* if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.  
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; \* for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**Psalmus 65(1-12)**

( [2] )

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; \* give glory to his praise.  
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! \* in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.  
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, \* and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.  
65:5 Come and see the works of God; \* who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.  
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: \* there shall we rejoice in him.  
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; \* let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: \* and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:  
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: \* thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.  
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: \* thou hast set men over our heads.  
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, \* and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.  
Come and hear, all ye that fear God \* what great things he hath done for my soul.

**Psalmus 65(13-20)**

( [3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: \* I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,  
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, \* when I was in trouble.  
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: \* I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.  
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, \* and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.  
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: \* and I extolled him with my tongue.  
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.  
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, \* and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.  
65:20 Blessed be God, \* who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.  
Let God arise, \* and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

**Psalmus 67(2-11)**

( [4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: \* ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.  
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: \* as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: \* and be delighted with gladness.  
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, \* make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.  
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: \* but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.  
67:6 God in his holy place: \* God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:  
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; \* in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.  
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, \* when thou didst pass through the desert:  
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, \* at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, \* O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; \* in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God \* is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

**Psalmus 67(12-24)**

( [5] )

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, \* with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, \* of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, \* and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. \* The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; \* Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: \* for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: \* the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; \* thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, \* the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: \* the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: \* and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: \* the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, \* I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; \* the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches \* bless ye God the Lord.

**Psalmus 67(25-36)**

( [6] )

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, \* the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, \* in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, \* from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, \* in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: \* the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: \* confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, \* kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; \*

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: \* Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: \* sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, \* to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, \* his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; \* blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God \* for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

**Psalmus 68(2-13)**

( [7] )

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: \* and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: \* and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: \* my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, \* who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: \* then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; \* and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, \* the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, \* who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; \* shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, \* and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: \* and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: \* and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: \* and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: \* and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; \* for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me \* from my enemies.

**Psalmus 68(14-29)**

( [8] )

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, \* in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: \* deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: \* and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; \* look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: \* for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: \* save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, \* and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; \* my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, \* but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, \* and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, \* and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; \* and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: \* and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: \* and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; \* and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: \* and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; \* and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord \* and your soul shall live.

#### **Psalmus 68(30-37)**

( [9] )

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: \* thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: \* and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, \* that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: \* seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: \* and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; \* the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, \* and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, \* and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; \* and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Aggeus

#### **Agg 1:1-2**

1 In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Aggeus the prophet, to Zorobabel the son of Salathiel, governor of Juda, and to Jesus the son of Josedec the high priest, saying:

2 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, saying: This people saith: The time is not yet come for building the house of the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the whole earth was full of His glory;

\* And His train filled the temple.

℣. Above it stood the Seraphim each one had six wings.

℞. And His train filled the temple.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

#### **Agg 1:3-6**

3 And the word of the Lord came by the hand of Aggeus the prophet, saying:

4 Is it time for you to dwell in ceiled houses, and this house lie desolate?

5 And now thus saith the Lord of hosts: Set your hearts to consider your ways.

6 You have sowed much, and brought in little: you have eaten, but have not had enough: you have drunk, but have not been filled with drink: you have clothed yourselves, but have not been warmed: and he that hath earned wages, put them into a bag with holes.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Look down, O Lord, from the dwelling-place of thine holiness, and take thought for us. O my God, incline thine ear, and hear.

\* Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou That leadest Joseph like a flock.

℞. Open thine eyes, and behold our desolation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

**Agg 1:7-10**

7 Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Set your hearts upon your ways:

8 Go up to the mountain, bring timber, and build the house: and it shall be acceptable to me, and I shall be glorified, saith the Lord.

9 You have looked for more, and behold it became less, and you brought it home, and I blowed it away: why, saith the Lord of hosts? because my house is desolate, and you make haste every man to his own house.

10 Therefore the heavens over you were stayed from giving dew, and the earth was hindered from yielding her fruits:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider, O Lord, how that the city sitteth solitary that was full of riches; how is she become as a widow, she that was great among the nations;

\* She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. She hath none to comfort her, save thee, O our God.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.



## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise \* before the Lord our King.

### Psalmus 97

( [1] )

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, \* and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: \* he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy \* and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; \* make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: \* with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: \* let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: \* because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, \* and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, \* thou hast been our refuge. ‡

### Psalmus 89

( [2] )

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge \* ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; \* from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: \* and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight \* are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, \* things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: \* in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: \* and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: \* our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; \* and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: \* the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: \* and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.



89:10 For mildness is come upon us: \* and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, \* and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: \* and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? \* and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: \* and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: \* for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: \* and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; \* yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, \* thy mercy is in heaven.

### **Psalmus 35**

( [3] )

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: \* there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, \* that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: \* he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, \* he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, \* and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, \* thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: \* O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men \* shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; \* and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; \* and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, \* and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, \* and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, \* they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, \* said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

### **Canticum Ieremiæ**

#### **Ier 31:10-18**

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, \* and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: \* and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, \* and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: \* and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, \* and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, \* and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, \* the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, \* and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: \* and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God \* be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Psalmus 146**

( [5] )

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: \* to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: \* he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, \* and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: \* and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: \* and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, \* and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: \* sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, \* and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, \* and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: \* and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: \* nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: \* and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!  
One, above us all,  
Views in his revealing ray  
All we do, and think, and say,  
Watching us from break of day  
Till the twilight fall.  
Unto God the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
One in Three, be glory done,  
Now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness \* let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

That when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me \* in a place of pasture.

### Psalmus 22

( [1] )

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. \* He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: \* he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, \* for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, \* for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, \* they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me \* against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; \* and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me \* all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord \* unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(2-8)**

( [2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: \* and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, \* and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: \* and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: \* and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, \* throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; \* and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, \* till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, \* and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 71(9-19)**

( [3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: \* and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: \* the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: \* all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: \* and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: \* and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: \* and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: \* they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: \* and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: \* his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: \* all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, \* who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: \* and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

**℟.br**

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Martyrologium**

November 27th 2026, the 17th day of the Moon,

An the morrow we keep the Feast of the holy Confessor Gregory, Archbishop of Neo-Caesarea, in Pontus, who was famous for teaching and holiness, and who came to be called the Wonder-worker, on account of the great signs and wonders which he worked to the great glory of the churches. Mention hath been made of him upon the 17th day of this present month of November.

Upon the same 27th day of November, were born into the better life:

At Antioch, the holy martyrs Basileus, Patriarch (of that see,) Auxilius, and Saturninus.

In Persia, the holy martyr James, styled the Dismembered, a famous martyr. In the time of the Emperor Theodosius the younger, to please King Isdegerd, he denied Christ, wherefore his mother and his wife held aloof from him. Then he bethought himself, and went to the King and confessed Christ, and the King in wrath commanded him to be cut limb from limb, and his head to be cut off. At that time countless other martyrs suffered there also.

At Sebaste, in Armenia, the holy martyrs Hirenarchus, the Priest Acacius, and seven women. It was the constancy of these women which moved Hirenarchus to turn to Christ, and he was beheaded along with Acacius, under Diocletian the Emperor and Maximus the President.

At the river Cea, in Galicia, the holy martyrs Facundus and Primitivus, who suffered under the President Atticus.

St Aquileia, (in the fourth century,) holy Valerian, Bishop (of that see).

At Riez, in Gaul, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Maximus, Bishop of that see, famous for signs and wonders. From his childhood he was endued with every grace, and was father of the monastery of Lerins, and afterward Bishop of the church of Riez.

Lt Salzburg, (in the eighth century,) the holy Confessor Farrell, an Irishman, Bishop (of that see,) and Apostle of Carinthia, whose name the Supreme Pontiff Gregory IX enrolled among those of the Saints.

℣. In India, toward the borders of Persia, holy Barlaam and Josaphat, whose wonderful acts were written by holy John of Damascus.

R. t Paris, (in the sixth century,) deceased the holy Monk and Solitary Severinus.

V. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

R. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

R. Amen.

### **2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.



℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. How good is God \* to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

### Psalmus 72(1-9)

( [1] )

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; \* my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, \* seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, \* nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: \* neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: \* they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: \* they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: \* they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: \* and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 72(10-17)

( [2] )

72:10 Therefore will my people return here \* and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? \* and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world \* they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, \* and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; \* and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; \* behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, \* it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, \* and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 72(18-28)**

( [3] )

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: \* when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: \* they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; \* so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: \* and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: \* and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, \* and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? \* and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: \* thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: \* thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, \* to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, \* in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Remember \* thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### Psalmus 73(1-9)

( [1] )

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: \* why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, \* which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: \* mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; \* see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, \* in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, \* and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, \* with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: \* they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: \* Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: \* and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 73(10-17)

( [2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: \* is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand \* out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: \* he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: \* thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: \* thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: \* thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: \* thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: \* the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 73(18-23)**

( [3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: \* and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: \* and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: \* for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: \* the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: \* remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: \* the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. We will call \* upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### Psalmus 74

( [1] )

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: \* we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: \* when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: \* I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: \* and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: \* speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: \* for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: \* for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: \* all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: \* I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: \* but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 75(2-7)

( [2] )

75:2 In Judea God is known: \* his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: \* and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, \* the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. \* All the foolish of heart were



troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; \* and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, \* they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 75(8-13)**

( [3] )

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? \* from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: \* the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, \* to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: \* and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: \* all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: \* to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

### **1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ų. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good \* and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

### Psalmus 132

( [1] )

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, \* that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: \* as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, \* and life for evermore.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

### Psalmus 135(1-9)

( [2] )

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord \* for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

### Psalmus 135(10-26)

( [3] )

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:18 And slew strong kings: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:20 And Og king of Basan: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.  
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws \* if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

#### **Psalmus 136**

( [4] )

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: \* when we remembered Sion:  
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof \* we hung up our instruments.  
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us \* the words of songs.  
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: \* Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.  
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord \* in a strange land?  
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, \* let my right hand be forgotten.  
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, \* if I do not remember thee:  
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem \* the beginning of my joy.  
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, \* in the day of Jerusalem:  
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, \* even to the foundation thereof.  
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: \* blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment  
which thou hast paid us.  
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take \* and dash thy little ones against the rock.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.  
I will give glory \* to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

#### **Psalmus 137**

( [5] )

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: \* for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.  
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: \* I will worship towards thy holy temple,  
and I will give glory to thy name.  
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: \* for thou hast magnified thy holy name.  
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: \* thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.  
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: \* for they have heard all the words of thy  
mouth.  
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: \* for great is the glory of the Lord.  
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: \* and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: \* and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: \* O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

**2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,  
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;  
Part in the heavens to take their flight,  
And part in ocean's deep to hide;  
These low obscured, on airy wing  
Exalted those, that either race,  
Though from one element they spring,  
Might serve thee in a different place.  
Grant, Lord, that we thy servants all,  
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,  
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,  
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!  
Thy varied love each spirit bless,  
The humble cheer, the high control;  
Check in each heart its proud excess,  
But raise the meek and contrite soul!  
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,  
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,  
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,  
Both now, and while the ages run.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown \* the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper \* and my deliverer, O Lord.

### Psalmus 69

( [1] )

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; \* O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed \* that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame \* that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame \* that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; \* and let such as love thy salvation say always:  
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; \* O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: \* O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(1-12)**

( [2] )

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: \* deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, \* and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: \* that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament \* and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, \* and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: \* my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: \* from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: \* I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; \* thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: \* when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; \* and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, \* for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: \* O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 70(13-24)**

( [3] )

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; \* let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; \* and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; \* thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: \* O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: \* and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: \* O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm \* to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: \* O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, \* and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; \* and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: \* O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; \* and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; \* when they shall be confounded



and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

#### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

#### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

## November, Week 5 — Friday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God \* Come, let us adore Him.

### Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,  
No laggard sloth our souls detain,  
No taint of sin our spirits know,  
To chill the fervor of their glow.  
Therefore, Redeemer grant that we  
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:  
That, in our course, from day to day,  
By no misdeed we fall away.  
Grant this, O Father ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,  
Reigning and blest forevermore.  
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

**Psalmus 77(1-8)**

( [1] )

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: \* incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: \* I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, \* and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, \* in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, \* and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: \* and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: \* that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, \* and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: \* and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, \* a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: \* and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things \* in the sight of their fathers.

**Psalmus 77(9-16)**

( [2] )

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: \* they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: \* and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, \* and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, \* in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: \* and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: \* and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: \* and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: \* and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened \* the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

**Psalmus 77(17-31)**

( [3] )

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: \* they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, \* by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: \* they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, \* and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, \* or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: \* and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: \* and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, \* and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, \* and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: \* he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: \* and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: \* and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, \* round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: \* they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: \* and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, \* and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, \* and the most high God their redeemer.

**Psalmus 77(32-41)**

( [4] )

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: \* and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, \* and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: \* and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: \* and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: \* and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: \* nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: \* and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: \* and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: \* a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: \* and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: \* and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them \* from the hand of him that afflicted them.

**Psalmus 77(42-58)**

( [5] )

77:42 They remembered not his hand, \* in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, \* and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, \* and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: \* and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, \* and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, \* and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, \* and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: \* indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: \* he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: \* the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: \* and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: \* and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: \* the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: \* and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel \* to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: \* and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: \* even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: \* and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built \* his sanctuary in the earth.

**Psalmus 77(59-72)**

( [6] )

77:59 God heard, and despised them, \* and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, \* his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: \* and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: \* and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: \* and their maidens were not lamented.  
77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: \* and their widows did not mourn.  
77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, \* and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.  
77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: \* he put them to an everlasting reproach.  
77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: \* and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:  
77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, \* mount Sion which he loved.  
77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land \* which he founded for ever.  
77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: \* he brought him from following the ewes great with young,  
77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, \* and Israel his inheritance.  
77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: \* and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.  
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, \* deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

**Psalmus 78**

( [7] )

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: \* they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.  
78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: \* the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.  
78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, \* and there was none to bury them.  
78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: \* a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.  
78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: \* shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?  
78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: \* and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.  
78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; \* and have laid waste his place.  
78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, \* for we are become exceeding poor.  
78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: \* and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:  
78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? \* And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,  
78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: \* let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.  
78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, \* take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.  
78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: \* the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.  
78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, \* will give thanks to thee for ever.  
78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, \* unto generation and generation.



℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord \* God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

**Psalmus 80**

( [8] )

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: \* sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: \* the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, \* on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, \* and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: \* he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: \* his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: \* I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: \* O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: \* open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: \* and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: \* they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: \* if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, \* and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: \* and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, \* and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, \* for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

**Psalmus 82**

( [9] )

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? \* Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: \* and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, \* and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, \* so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: \* they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: \* the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: \* they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: \* as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: \* and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, \* and Zebbee, and Salmana.  
82:13 All their princes, \* who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.  
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; \* and as stubble before the wind.  
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: \* and as a flame burning mountains:  
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: \* and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.  
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; \* and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.  
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: \* and let them be confounded and perish.  
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: \* thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Zacharias

#### **Zach 1:1-3**

1 In the eighth month, in the second year of king Darius, the word of the Lord came to Zacharias the son of Barachias, the son of Addo, the prophet, saying:

2 The Lord hath been exceeding angry with your fathers.

3 And thou shalt say to them: Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Turn ye to me, saith the Lord of hosts: and I will turn to you, saith the Lord of hosts.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem;

\* Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.

℣. They shall proclaim My might unto the nations, and declare My glory unto the Gentiles.

℟. Which shall never hold their peace day nor night, to praise the name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

### **Zach 1:4-5**

4 Be not as your fathers, to whom the former prophets have cried, saying: Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Turn ye from your evil ways, and from your wicked thoughts: but they did not give ear, neither did they hearken to me, saith the Lord.

5 Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, shall they live always?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Hedge us about with thy wall that cannot be broken down, O Lord, and shield us continually with the arms of thy might.

\* O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.

℣. Deliver us also according to thy marvellous works, and give glory to thy Name.

℞. O Lord God of Israel, deliver them that cry unto thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

### **Zach 1:6**

6 But yet my words, and my ordinances, which I gave in charge to my servants the prophets, did they not take hold of your fathers, and they returned, and said: As the Lord of hosts thought to do to us according to our ways, and according to our devices, so he hath done to us.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. We looked for peace, and it came not we asked for good, and behold trouble. We acknowledge, O Lord, our wickedness.

\* Forget us not for ever.

℣. O Lord (our God) we have sinned, we have done ungodly, we have dealt unrighteously in all thine ordinances.

℞. Forget us not for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Forget us not for ever.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord \* our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

### **Psalmus 98**

( [1] )

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: \* he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, \* and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: \* and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: \* thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, \* for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: \* and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: \* he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, \* and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: \* thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: \* for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, \* O Lord, to thee have I fled.

### **Psalmus 142**

( [2] )

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: \* hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: \* for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: \* he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: \* and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: \* I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: \* my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: \* my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, \* lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; \* for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: \* for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: \* teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: \* for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: \* and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: \* for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; \* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

#### **Psalmus 84**

( [3] )

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: \* thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: \* thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: \* thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: \* and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: \* or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: \* and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; \* and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: \* for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: \* and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: \* that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: \* justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: \* and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: \* and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: \* and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord \* shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

#### **Canticum Isaiaë**

#### **Isa 45:15-30**

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, \* the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: \* the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: \* you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, \* God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. \* I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, \* in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. \* I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, \* ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, \* and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: \* who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? \* A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: \* for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, \* and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, \* and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: \* they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed \* of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, \* O Jerusalem. ‡

### **Psalmus 147**

( [5] )

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: \* his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: \* scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

### **Rom 13:12-13**

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Hymnus**

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,  
Our only hope, in mercy given;  
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;  
Son of the Highest evermore:  
Grant us thine aid thy praise to sing,  
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be  
Renewed and sanctified by thee.  
The morning star fades from the sky,  
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:  
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:  
Our darkness turn to light divine.  
Within us grant thy light to dwell;  
And from our souls dark sins expel;  
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,  
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.  
O us strong faith forever give,  
With joyous hope, in thee to live;  
That life's rough way may ever be  
Made strong and pure by charity.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete,  
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy \* of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**



℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, \* O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

### Psalmus 21(2-12)

( [1] )

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? \* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: \* and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, \* the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: \* they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: \* they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: \* the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: \* they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: \* let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: \* my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, \* depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: \* for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(13-23)**

( [2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: \* fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, \* as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; \* and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting \* in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: \* and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: \* the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. \* They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. \* They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; \* look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: \* my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; \* and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: \* in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 21(24-32)**

( [3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: \* all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: \* because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: \* and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: \* I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: \* their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth \* shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles \* shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; \* and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: \* all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: \* and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: \* and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 28th 2026, the 18th day of the Moon,

An the morrow we keep the Feast of the holy martyr Jehoshaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk, Monk of the Order of St. Basil, who was cruelly murdered by schismatics at Vitebsk in Poland, out of their hatred for Catholic unity and truth, whose name Pope Pius IX. enrolled among those of the holy martyrs, and of whom mention hath been made upon the 12th day of this present month of November.

Upon the same 28th day of November, were born into the better life:

It Rome, the holy Rufus, with all his house, whom Diocletian made martyrs unto Christ.

Ct Corinth, holy Sosthenes, the disciple of the blessed Apostle Paul, of whom the same Apostle doth make mention in writing unto the Corinthians. He was the chief man of the synagogue when he turned to Christ, and eminently hallowed the first-fruits of his faith by being sharply beaten in the presence of Gallio the Proconsul.

Nn Africa, the holy martyrs the Bishops Papinian and Mansuetus.

℣. n account of their defence of the Catholic faith, during the Vandal persecution under the Arian King Genseric, their whole bodies were seared with white hot iron plates, and so they finished their glorious contending.

R. At the same time, the other holy Bishops Valerian, Urban, Crescens, Eustace, Cresconius, Crescentian, Felix, Hortulanus, and Florentian were condemned to exile, and there finished their earthly days.

At Constantinople, the holy martyrs Stephen the younger, Basil, Peter, Andrew, and their Companions, even three hundred and thirty-nine monks, who for the honouring of holy images under the Emperor Constantine Copronymus were put to diverse cruel torments, and sealed their confession of the Catholic truth by the outpouring of their blood.

At Rome, the blessed Pope Gregory III., who passed to heaven famous for his holiness and worthy deeds.

At Naples, (in the year 1476,) the holy Confessor James of Picenum, of the Order of Friars Minor, famous for the sharp self-denial of his life, for his Apostolic preaching, and for the embassages which he undertook for Christendom's sake, whose name the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XIII enrolled among those of the saints.

V. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

#### **De Officio Capituli**

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest,

world without end.

℞. Amen.

**Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

**Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, \* and come to save us.

### Psalmus 79(2-8)

( [1] )

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: \* thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, \* shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come \* to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: \* and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, \* how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: \* and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: \* and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 79(9-20)

( [2] )

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: \* thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: \* thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: \* and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, \* and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, \* so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: \* and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, \* look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down \* shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: \* and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: \* and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: \* and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 81**

( [3] )

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: \* and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: \* and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: \* do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; \* and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: \* all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods \* and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: \* and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: \* for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

### **Ier 17:14**

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, \* for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.



Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
O mighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they \* that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### Psalmus 83(2-8)

( [1] )

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! \* my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh \* have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, \* and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: \* they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: \* in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: \* the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 83(9-13)

( [2] )

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: \* give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: \* and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts \* above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, \* rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: \* the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: \* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 86**

( [3] )

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: \* The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, \* O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon \* knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, \* these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? \* and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, \* of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee \* is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

### **Rom 13:8**

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord \* at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth \* shall go before thy face, O Lord.

### Psalmus 88(2-19)

( [1] )

88:2 The mercies of the Lord \* I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth \* to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: \* thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: \* Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne \* unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: \* and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: \* or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: \* great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? \* thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: \* and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: \* with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: \* the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: \* thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: \* justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: \* blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, \* and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: \* and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, \* and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(20-38)**

( [2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: \* I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: \* with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: \* and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: \* nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; \* and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: \* and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; \* and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: \* my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, \* high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: \* and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: \* and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, \* and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: \* and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: \* and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: \* nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: \* and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: \* his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: \* and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 88(39-53)**

( [3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: \* thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: \* thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: \* thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: \* he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: \* thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; \* and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: \* and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.  
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: \* thou hast covered him with confusion.  
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? \* shall thy anger burn like fire?  
88:48 Remember what my substance is: \* for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?  
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: \* that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?  
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, \* according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?  
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants \* which I have held in my bosom of many nations:  
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; \* wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.  
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. \* So be it. So be it.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

**1 Pet 1:17-19**

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

**R.br**

Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. For my feet stood in the right way.  
R. And have mercy on me.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Redeem me, O Lord, \* and have mercy on me.  
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.  
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

**Prayer**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
℟. Amen.



## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, \* thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

### Psalmus 138(1-13)

( [1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: \* ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: \* my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: \* for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: \* thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: \* it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? \* or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: \* if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, \* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: \* and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: \* and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: \* the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: \* thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works \* and my soul knoweth right well.

### Psalmus 138(14-24)

( [2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, \* and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: \* and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: \* days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: \* their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: \* I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: \* ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: \* They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: \* and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: \* and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: \* examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: \* and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, \* O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

#### **Psalmus 139**

( [3] )

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: \* rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: \* all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: \* the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: \* and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: \* the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: \* they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: \* hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: \* thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: \* they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: \* the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: \* in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: \* evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, \* and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: \* and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, \* O Lord, hear me. ‡

#### **Psalmus 140**

( [4] )

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: \* ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; \* the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: \* and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; \* to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: \* and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: \* but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: \* their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: \* as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. \* But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, \* and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: \* I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul \* out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **Psalmus 141**

( [5] )

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: \* with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, \* and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, \* then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, \* they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, \* and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: \* and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: \* for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; \* for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: \* the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

#### **2 Cor 1:3-4**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

Maker of man, who from thy throne  
Dost order all things, God alone;  
By whose decree the teeming earth  
To reptile and to beast gave birth:  
The mighty forms that fill the land,  
Instinct with life at thy command,  
Are given subdued to humankind  
For service in their rank assigned.  
From all thy servants drive away  
Whate'er of thought impure to-day  
Hath been with open action blent,  
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,  
And grant thy gifts of grace below;  
From chains of strife our souls release,  
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.  
Grant this, O Father, ever One  
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,  
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,  
One God, both now and evermore.  
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down \* the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried \* to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### Psalmus 76(2-13)

( [1] )

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; \* to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, \* and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: \* I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: \* I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: \* and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: \* and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? \* or will he never be more favourable again?  
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, \* from generation to generation?  
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? \* or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?  
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: \* this is the change of the right hand of the most High.  
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: \* for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.  
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: \* and will be employed in thy inventions.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 76(14-21)**

( [2] )

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? \* Thou art the God that dost wonders.  
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: \* with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.  
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: \* and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.  
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: \* the clouds sent out a sound.  
76:18 For thy arrows pass: \* the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.  
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: \* the earth shook and trembled.  
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: \* and thy footsteps shall not be known.  
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, \* by the hand of Moses and Aaron.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 85**

( [3] )

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: \* for I am needy and poor.  
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: \* save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.  
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. \* Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.  
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: \* and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.  
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: \* and attend to the voice of my petition.  
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: \* because thou hast heard me.  
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: \* and there is none according to thy works.  
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: \* and they shall glorify thy name.  
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: \* thou art God alone.  
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: \* let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.  
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, \* and I will glorify thy name for ever:  
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: \* and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.  
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: \* and they have not set thee before their eyes.  
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, \* patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: \* give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, \* because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

### **Hymnus**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### **Ier 14:9**

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### **Luc. 2:29-32**

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

**Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping

In this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O almighty, everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of Mary, glorious Virgin and Mother, to become a worthy dwelling for Thy Son; grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may, by her gracious intercession, be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.



## November, Week 5 — Saturday

## Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, \* The Lord is with thee.

### Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament \* will live forever, O Lord our God.

**Psalmus 104(1-15)**

( [1] )

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: \* declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: \* relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: \* let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: \* seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; \* his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; \* ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: \* his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: \* the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; \* and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, \* and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, \* the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: \* yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, \* and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: \* and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: \* and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly \* and strengthened them over their enemies.

**Psalmus 104(16-27)**

( [2] )

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: \* and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: \* Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, \* until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: \* the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, \* and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, \* and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: \* and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: \* and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: \* and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: \* Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, \* and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth \* his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

**Psalmus 104(28-45)**

( [3] )

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: \* and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, \* and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, \* in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, \* and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, \* a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: \* and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, \* of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, \* and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: \* the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: \* and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: \* for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, \* and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: \* and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: \* rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, \* which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, \* and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: \* and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, \* and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them \* for his own name's sake.

**Psalmus 105(1-15)**

( [4] )

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? \* who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, \* and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: \* visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: \* that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: \* we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: \* they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, \* even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: \* that he might make his power known.  
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: \* and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.  
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: \* and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.  
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: \* there was not one of them left.  
105:12 And they believed his words: \* and they sang his praises.  
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: \* and they waited not for his counsels.  
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: \* and they tempted God in the place without water.  
105:15 And he gave them their request: \* and sent fulness into their souls.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.  
They forgot God \* who saved them.

**Psalmus 105(16-31)**

( [5] )

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, \* Aaron the holy one of the Lord.  
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: \* and covered the congregation of Abiron.  
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: \* the flame burned the wicked.  
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: \* and they adored the graven thing.  
105:20 And they changed their glory \* into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.  
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, \* who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.  
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: \* had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:  
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; \* and they set at nought the desirable land.  
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: \* they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.  
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: \* to overthrow them in the desert;  
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, \* and to scatter them in the countries.  
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: \* and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: \* and destruction was multiplied among them.  
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: \* and the slaughter ceased.  
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, \* to generation and generation for evermore.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.  
And he saw when they were in tribulation \* and he heard their prayer.

**Psalmus 105(32-48)**

( [6] )

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: \* and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; \* they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, \* and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, \* and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: \* the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: \* and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: \* and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: \* and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: \* many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: \* and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: \* and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: \* and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, \* in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: \* and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, \* and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: \* and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

### **Psalmus 106(1-14)**

( [7] )

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: \* for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: \* and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, \* from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: \* they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: \* their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: \* that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, \* and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: \* bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: \* and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: \* they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, \* and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen \* the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

**Psalmus 106(15-30)**

( [8] )

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, \* and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: \* for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: \* and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: \* and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: \* and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, \* doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, \* and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: \* and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: \* their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; \* and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: \* and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: \* and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: \* and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice \* and understand the mercy of the Lord.

**Psalmus 106(31-43)**

( [9] )

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, \* and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: \* and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: \* and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, \* for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, \* and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; \* and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: \* and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: \* and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: \* and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: \* and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: \* and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, \* and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: \* and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

#### **Absolutio**

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Reading 1**

Lesson from the book of Malachias

#### **Mal 1:1-4**

1 The burden of the word of the Lord to Israel by the hand of Malachias.

2 I have loved you, saith the Lord: and you have said: Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau brother to Jacob, saith the Lord, and I have loved Jacob,

3 But have hated Esau? and I have made his mountains a wilderness, and given his inheritance to the dragons of the desert.

4 But if Edom shall say: We are destroyed, but we will return and build up what hath been destroyed: thus saith the Lord of hosts: They shall build up, and I will throw down: and they shall be called the borders of wickedness, and the people with whom the Lord is angry for ever.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.



℞. Blessed is the people

\* Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

℣. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.

℞. Whom the Lord of hosts hath blessed, saying O Israel thou art the work of Mine own hands, thou art Mine own inheritance.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

#### **Mal 1:5-7**

5 And your eyes shall see, and you shall say: The Lord be magnified upon the border of Israel.

6 The son honoureth the father, and the servant his master: if then I be a father, where is my honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the Lord of hosts.

7 To you, O priests, that despise my name, and have said: Wherein have we despised thy name? You offer polluted bread upon my altar, and you say: Wherein have we polluted thee? In that you say: The table of the Lord is contemptible.

#### **Mal 1:8-11**

8 If you offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? and if you offer the lame and the sick, is it not evil? offer it to thy prince, if he will be pleased with it, or if he will regard thy face, saith the Lord of hosts.

9 And now beseech ye the face of God, that he may have mercy on you, (for by your hand hath this been done,) if by any means he will receive your faces, saith the Lord of hosts.

10 Who is there among you, that will shut the doors, and will kindle the fire on my altar gratis? I have no pleasure in you, saith the Lord of hosts: and I will not receive a gift of your hand.

11 For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that

\* They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. God hath sent forth His mercy and His truth, (and delivered) my soul from among the lions' whelps.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. They have not hurt me forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

#### **Benedictio**

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

#### **Reading 3**

From the Commentary of St. Basil, Bishop, on the Prophet Isaias

### **In cap. 8 post initium**

"I went to the prophetess", he says, "and she conceived and bore a son." To see Mary in the prophetess whom Isaias approached by spiritual foreknowledge one need only recall the words Mary uttered when she was inspired by the spirit of prophecy: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold, henceforth all generation shall call me blessed." In fact, if you bear in mind all that she said, you can only agree that she was indeed the prophetess, since the spirit of Lord came upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **Te Deum**

We praise thee, O God, \* we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, \* the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, \* the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim \* continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy \* Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full \* of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles \* praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets \* praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs \* praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world \* doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, \* of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, \* and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, \* the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, \* O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting \* Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, \* thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, \* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, \* in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come \* to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, \* whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, \* in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, \* and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, \* and lift them up for ever.

Day by day \* we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name \* ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us \* this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, \* have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, \* as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, \* let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion \* be joyful in their king.

### Psalmus 149

( [1] )

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: \* let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: \* and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: \* let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: \* and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: \* they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: \* and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, \* chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, \* and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: \* this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, \* how great are thy works!

### Psalmus 91

( [2] )

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: \* and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, \* and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: \* with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: \* and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! \* thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: \* nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: \* but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: \* and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: \* and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: \* and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: \* he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: \* and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, \* and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice \* in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

**Psalmus 63**

( [3] )

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: \* deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; \* from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; \* they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: \* they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; \* they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: \* they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: \* and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: \* and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; \* and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: \* and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: \* and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, \* the light of thy mercies.

**Canticum Ecclesiastici**

**Sir 36:1-16**

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, \* and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, \* that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, \* and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, \* that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, \* so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, \* that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. \* Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. \* Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, \* that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: \* and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies \* that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, \* and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them \* as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: \* and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, \* the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, \* and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath \* praise the Lord.

#### **Psalmus 150**

( [5] )

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: \* praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: \* praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: \* praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: \* praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: \* let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

#### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Hymnus**

O glorious lady! throned on high  
Above the star-illumined sky;  
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent  
To thy Creator nourishment.  
Through thy sweet offspring we receive  
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;  
And heaven to mortals open lies  
Now thou art portal of the skies.  
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,  
Light's gateway fair and glistering;  
Life through a Virgin is restored;  
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!  
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete.  
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, \* Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

**Luc. 1:68-79**

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; \* because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, \* in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \* who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, \* and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, \* and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, \* that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, \* we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, \* all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, \* unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, \* in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: \* to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
℟. Amen.



## Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,  
Lowly of heart, our God we pray  
That he from harm may keep us free  
In all the deeds this day shall see.  
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,  
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:  
His favouring care our guardian be,  
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.  
Say every heart be pure from sin  
And folly find no place therein:  
Scant need of food, excess denied,  
Wear down in us the body's pride.  
That when the light of day is gone,  
And night in course shall follow on.  
We, free from cares the world affords,  
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.  
All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete.  
Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, \* thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

### Psalmus 93(1-11)

( [1] )

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: \* the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: \* render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: \* how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: \* shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: \* and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: \* and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: \* neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: \* and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? \* or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: \* he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, \* that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 93(12-23)**

( [2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: \* and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: \* till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: \* neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: \* and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? \* or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, \* my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: \* thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, \* thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, \* who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, \* and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: \* and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: \* the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 107**

( [3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: \* I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp \* I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: \* and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: \* and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: \* that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. \* God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem \* and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: \* and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: \* Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: \* the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? \* who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? \* and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: \* for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: \* and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

**1 Tim. 1:17**

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, \* have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

**Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Martyrologium**

November 29th 2026, the 19th day of the Moon,

The first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The morrow is the Eve of the holy Apostle Andrew. On the same day we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, in Friesland, who was ordained Bishop by blessed Pope Sergius, and preached the Gospel in Friesland and Denmark. Mention is made of him upon the 7th day of this present month of November.

Upon the same 29th day of November, were born into the better life:

It Rome, upon the Salarian Way, under the Emperor Maximian, the holy martyrs Saturninus the Elder, and Sisinius the Deacon. They suffered long in prison, and the Prefect of the city then commanded them to be stretched upon the rack, and drawn with thongs, to be flogged with cudgels and loaded scourges, then tormented with fire, and at last to be taken down from the rack and beheaded.

At Toulouse, the holy martyr Saturninus, Bishop (of that see,) who, in the time of the Emperor Decius, was tried by the pagans in the capitol of the same city, and cast down the steps from the summit thereof, so that his head was broken, and his brain scattered, and his whole body mangled, and he gave up his worthy soul to Christ.

Vikewise, under Decius the Emperor and Aquilinus the President, the holy martyrs Paramon and

three hundred and seventy-five others, his Companions.

Tt Ancyra, the holy martyr Philomen, who, under the President Felix, in the persecution under the Emperor Aurelian, was tried with fire, and then had nails driven into his hands and feet, and at last into his head, and so finished his testimony.

℣. t Veroli, the holy martyrs Blaise and Demetrius.

℞. t Todi, (in the fourth century,) the holy Virgin Illuminata.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

### **De Officio Capituli**

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

### **Lectio brevis**

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### **Benedictio**

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

**2 Thess 3:5**

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

**Benedictio**

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One  
Art with the Father and the Son,  
It is the hour, our souls possess  
With thy full flood of holiness.  
Let flesh and heart and lips and mind  
Sound forth our witness to mankind;  
And love light up our mortal frame,  
Till others catch the living flame.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: \* turn not away thy face from me.

### Psalmus 101(2-13)

( [1] )

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: \* and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: \* in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, \* hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: \* and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: \* because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, \* my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: \* I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, \* and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: \* and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, \* and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: \* for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, \* and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: \* and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 101(14-23)

( [2] )

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: \* for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: \* and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, \* and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: \* and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: \* and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: \* and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: \* from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: \* that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: \* and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, \* and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 101(24-29)**

( [3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: \* Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: \* thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: \* and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: \* and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. \* But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: \* and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

### **Sir 24:14**

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness \* and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.



## Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,  
Who orderest time and change aright,  
Who send'st the early morning ray,  
And light'st the glow of perfect day:  
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,  
And banish every ill desire;  
And while thou keep'st the body whole,  
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.  
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, \* thou art exceedingly great.

### Psalmus 103(1-12)

( [1] )

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: \* and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: \* who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: \* who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: \* and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: \* it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: \* above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: \* at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend \* into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; \* neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: \* between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: \* the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: \* from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(13-23)**

( [2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: \* the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, \* and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: \* and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: \* and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: \* there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. \* The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: \* the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: \* in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, \* and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: \* and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, \* and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Psalmus 103(24-35)**

( [3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? \* thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: \* there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. \* There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. \* All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: \* when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: \* thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: \* and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: \* the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: \* he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: \* I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: \* but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: \* O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

**Sir 24:15-16**

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

God shall help her \* with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her \* with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

### Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

### Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
Yet day by day the light in due gradation  
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:  
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,  
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,  
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending  
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.  
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,  
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living  
Now and to endless ages art adored.  
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent \* for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### Psalmus 108(2-13)

( [1] )

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: \* for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; \* and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: \* but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: \* and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: \* and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; \* and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: \* and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, \* and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; \* and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: \* and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: \* nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; \* in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Psalmus 108(14-21)

( [2] )

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: \* and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

\* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; \* and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: \* and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: \* and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; \* and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; \* and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: \* because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Psalmus 108(22-31)**

( [3] )

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, \* and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: \* and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: \* and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: \* they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; \* save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: \* and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: \* let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: \* and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: \* and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, \* to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

### **Sir 24:19-20**

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:  
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

### **℟.br**

God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, \* and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

## Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. In that day \* the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

### **Psalmus 143(1-8)**

( [1] )

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, \* and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: \* my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: \* who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? \* or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: \* his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: \* touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: \* shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: \* from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

Sing, O daughter of Zion, \* and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

### **Psalmus 143(9-15)**

( [2] )

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: \* on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: \* who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: \* and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants \* in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, \* adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, \* flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: \* their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, \* nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: \* but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing, O daughter of Zion, and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lord shall come, \* and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

**Psalmus 144(1-7)**

( [3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: \* and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: \* and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: \* and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: \* and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: \* and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: \* and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: \* and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Lo, every one that thirsteth \* come ye to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Alleluia.

**Psalmus 144(8-13a)**

( [4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: \* patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: \* and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: \* and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: \* and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: \* and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: \* and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lo, every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Alleluia.

Behold, a great Prophet \* shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

**Psalmus 144(13b-21)**

( [5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: \* and holy in all his works.

144:14 The Lord lifteth up all that fall: \* and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: \* and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, \* and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: \* and holy in all his works.



144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: \* to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, \* and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; \* but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: \* and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, a great Prophet shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

**Rom 13:11**

And that knowing the season; that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed.

℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymnus**

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,  
Eternal light of faithful souls,  
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,  
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.  
Who, lest the fraud of hell's black king  
Should all men to destruction bring,  
Didst, by an act of generous love,  
The fainting world's physician prove.  
Who, that thou mightst our ransom pay  
And wash the stains of sin away,  
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed  
And on the cross a victim bleed.  
Chose glorious power, whose saving name  
No sooner any voice can frame,  
But heaven and earth and hell agree  
To honour them with trembling knee.  
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day  
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray  
Such arms of heavenly grace to send  
As may thy Church from foes defend.  
Ve glory given and honour done  
To God the Father and the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost on high,  
From age to age eternally.  
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Behold, the name of the Lord \* cometh from far, and the whole earth is full of His glory.

**Luc. 1:46-55**

1:46 My soul ✠ \* doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the name of the Lord cometh from far, and the whole earth is full of His glory.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

## Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

### Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

### 1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✠ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request \* come before thee, O Lord.

### Psalmus 87

( [1] )

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: \* I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: \* incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: \* and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: \* I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: \* and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: \* in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: \* and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.  
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: \* they have set me an abomination to themselves.  
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: \* my eyes languished through poverty.  
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: \* I stretched out my hands to thee.  
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? \* or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?  
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: \* and thy truth in destruction?  
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; \* and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?  
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: \* and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.  
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: \* why turnest thou away thy face from me?  
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: \* and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.  
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: \* and thy terrors have troubled me.  
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: \* they have compassed me about together.  
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: \* and my acquaintance, because of misery.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(1-12)**

( [2] )

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: \* and let all that is within me bless his holy name.  
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \* and never forget all he hath done for thee.  
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: \* who healeth all thy diseases.  
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: \* who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.  
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: \* thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.  
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, \* and judgment for all that suffer wrong.  
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: \* his wills to the children of Israel.  
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: \* longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.  
 102:9 He will not always be angry: \* nor will he threaten for ever.  
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: \* nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: \* he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.  
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.  
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **Psalmus 102(13-22)**

( [3] )

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: \* for he knoweth our frame.  
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: \* man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.  
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: \* and he shall know his place no more.  
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity \* and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, \* to such as keep his covenant,  
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments \* to do them.  
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: \* and his kingdom shall rule over all.  
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: \* you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,  
hearkening to the voice of his orders.  
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: \* you ministers of his that do his will.  
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: \* in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the  
Lord.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

### Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favor thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.  
PFather, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.

### Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.  
R. Thanks be to God.

### R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.  
R. I commend my spirit.  
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.  
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, \* do I commend my spirit.  
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.  
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, \* Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep  
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

### Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;  
2:30 Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,  
2:31 Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

#### **Prayer**

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

#### **Benedictio**

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

#### **Antiphona finalis B.M.V**

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.